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PART I—GENERAL LAWS

- No. 298. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish an industrial school for boys and provide for its government and maintenance," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.
- No. 299. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same," approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, in so far as the same applies to the counties of Charleston and Georgetown,' approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, in so far as the same applies to Charleston county, approved 3d March, 1909," exempting Richland county from the provisions thereof.
- No. 300. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Insurance Department of South Carolina, and to provide for the conduct of the same," approved February 24, 1908, by adding thereto sections to be known as Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.
- No. 301. An Act to amend Section 91, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by allowing actions on judgments by leave of Judge at Chambers.
- No. 302. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Richland and Abbeville counties liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said counties; to provide a penalty, and to provide for listing persons so liable, so as to exempt the county of Abbeville from its provisions," so as to make the said tax payable at the same time that other taxes are payable.
- No. 303. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen in the county of Barnwell."
- No. 304. An Act to amend Section 397 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, by including Williamsburg in the provision thereto.
- No. 306. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a county government for Williamsburg county," approved February 24, 1908.

- No. 306.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton,'" approved February 17, 1911, in so far as it relates to Williamsburg county and Georgetown county.
- No. 307.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2009 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by including the city of Camden and the town of Clinton within the provision of said section, approved February 20, 1907, so as to strike out the city of Camden from the provisions of said section," and to provide compensation for the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Camden.
- No. 308.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the time for holding the Courts of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Third Judicial Circuits," approved 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, so far as the same relates to Oconee county.
- No. 309.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Marlboro county," approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1911, so as to increase the number of said policemen and their salaries.
- No. 310.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a public service commission, to fix and establish in all cities of this State rates and charges for the supply of water, gas or electricity furnished by any person, firm or corporation, to such city and the inhabitants thereof and to prescribe penalties, by striking out the word 'Charleston,' in line 8 of Section 5 thereof."
- No. 311.** An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registry of chattel mortgages of crops and to fix the fee," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, so as to exempt Saluda county from its provisions.
- No. 312.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for working all able-bodied men convicts on the public works of the various counties," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, by making same applicable to Clarendon county.
- No. 313.** An Act to amend Section 971, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 971, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, A. D. 1902, by adding thereto a proviso excluding the Masters for Barnwell, Kershaw and Richland counties from the provisions thereof," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to exclude the Master of Marion county from its provisions.
- No. 314.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of Township Commissioners in Chester county, and make the general law as to county government and assessment of property for taxation applicable therein," approved February 7, 1907, by striking out Sections 2 and 5 of said Act and substituting new sections

therefor, so as to provide for eight county commissioners, who shall be *ex officio* the township road supervisors in their respective townships.

- No. 315. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the cities of Columbia and Greenville and the town of Manning to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 316. An Act to amend Section 1902, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, relating to professorships in Clemson College.
- No. 317. An Act to amend Section 767, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to Beaufort county.
- No. 318. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the tariff in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton in Beaufort county," approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, changing the time for issuance of licenses.
- No. 319. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for establishment of a new school district in Darlington county, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for said school district, and the levy of a local tax therein,'" approved the 28th February, 1896.
- No. 320. An Act to amend Section 2158 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, as amended by an Act approved the 25th day of February, 1904, in reference to toilets.
- No. 321. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require the filing of written instruments lodged for record," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 322. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a police commission for Charleston county, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith,' approved the 26th day of February, 1908, so as to extend the system of rural police in said county," by providing mounted policemen in St. Paul's township, in Charleston county.
- No. 323. An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the buying and selling of cotton in bales and cotton seed," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, so as to include Calhoun county.
- No. 324. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, such form to be adopted by special election ordered upon petition."

- No. 325. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county."
- No. 326. An Act to amend certain sections of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Chester county, and to levy a property and commutation tax for working the same," approved February 15, 1910.
- No. 327. An Act to amend Section 2122 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, as amended by the Act approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, by adding a proviso thereto so as to permit the running of solid trains, made up of through freight cars, through the State of South Carolina on Sunday.
- No. 328. An Act to amend Section 1662 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1902, relating to usury, by adding a proviso.
- No. 329. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Abbeville county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 330. An Act to amend Section 1200, Volume I, of the Revised Statutes of 1902, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, relating to county boards of education," approved the 18th day of February, 1908, approved March 3, 1909, and approved February 26, 1910, so as to change pay of members of the County Board of Education of Richland county.
- No. 331. An Act to amend Section 2972, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, relating to summary ejectment.
- No. 332. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require common carriers, on demand of consignees, to reweigh freight, and upon request therefor to establish scales for that purpose," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906, by placing railroad track and platform scales under jurisdiction of Railroad Commission, and to confer authority upon said commission to require common carriers to install said scales.
- No. 333. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to arrange the same, approved February 21, A. D. 1906," as amended on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, and for the Courts of Jasper county, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 334. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the destruction of fox in certain counties of the State,'" approved the 21st day of February, 1908, so as to include in its provisions the counties of 'Richland and Edgefield,' approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to include the counties of 'Calhoun and Orangeburg,' approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to include Abbeville,

Sumter and Lancaster counties in the provisions of said Act," approved February 18, 1911, so as to include Spartanburg and Greenville counties in the provision thereof.

No. 335. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Florence county," approved February 17, A. D. 1911, by increasing number of policemen.

No. 336. An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Horry county liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said county; to provide a penalty; to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax," approved February 15, A. D. 1910, in so far as same refer to date of payment of commutation tax and disposition of same.

No. 337. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil and Criminal Court in the county of Charleston, to be known as 'The Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston,' to define the powers and jurisdiction of the same, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof, and to abolish the Judicial Magistrate's Court therein," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 338. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to release beneficiary students attending the State colleges from the obligation to teach school if appointed to Naval or Military Academy of the United States, or to a position in the army or the government service of the United States," approved 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, so as to include ministers of the gospel within its provisions.

No. 339. An Act to amend the law in relation to the names and locations of the voting precincts in this State.

No. 340. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game birds and animals and to provide a close season," by changing the close season for woodcock.

No. 341. An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor and County Commissioners in the county of Greenville, and to provide a system of county government therefor," approved 24th February, 1910, to fix the salary of the County Commissioners.

No. 342. An Act to amend the law relating to magistrates and their constables, their powers, their duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.

No. 343. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Township Commissioners, to fix their salaries and to define their duties, for the purpose of securing a more accurate and uniform system of tax returns and a more equitable valuation of property for the purpose of taxation," approved February 8, A. D. 1911, as to Berkeley county.

No. 344. An Act to amend Section 298, Volume II, Criminal Code, 1902, relating to cock fighting.

- No. 345. An Act to amend the law with reference to compensation and salaries of county officers.
- No. 346. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1904, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner," approved the 23d day of February, 1904, so as to eliminate the word "immigration" and clauses relating thereto, substituting in lieu thereof the word "industries" and incorporate provisions relating thereto, approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to provide for the election of a Commissioner by the qualified electors of the State.
- No. 347. An Act to amend Section 1214 of the Code, regarding the transfer of pupils between adjoining school districts.
- No. 348. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto," approved 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto,' approved 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, by striking out Sections 2 and 3 and inserting a new Section 2," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be known as Section 6.
- No. 349. An Act to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 137, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by allowing like service on infant nonresidents in any case affecting real estate.
- No. 350. An Act to amend Section 1739 of Volume I, Civil Code of 1902, relating to the time when mechanics may sell property left for repairs.
- No. 351. An Act to amend Section 339, Volume II, Civil Code, 1902, by providing for service of notice of appeal by mail.
- No. 352. An Act to amend the law relating to the fees of the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance for Saluda and Williamsburg counties.
- No. 353. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require the cancellation of all real estate and chattel mortgages and judgments in the different counties of the State to be entered upon the margin of the indexes thereof," approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, as amended by Act approved 17th day of February, 1911.
- No. 354. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent delays in the transportation of freight by railroads in this State," approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904.

- No. 355. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," approved February 19, 1907, in so far as the same affects School District No. 32, of Darlington county, and Norway School District No. 71, in Orangeburg county.
- No. 356. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Bamberg, Hampton and Kershaw counties, and to provide a penalty for failure to pay such tax," approved February 17, 1911, by adding a proviso as to Bamberg and Hampton counties to be known as Section 5, and that the number of Section 5 of the Act of 1911 be changed to six.
- No. 357. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for constables in Chester and Williamsburg counties for the purpose of enforcing law, and especially the laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors, and prescribing their duties," approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, by exempting Williamsburg county from the operation thereof.
- No. 358. An Act to amend Section 1984 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1902.
- No. 359. An Act to abolish the office of Master for Darlington county, and to devolve the duties thereof upon the Judge of Probate of said county.
- No. 360. An Act relating to publication of quarterly statement by Supervisor of Abbeville county.
- No. 361. An Act to require the County Treasurer of Orangeburg, Cherokee, Colleton, Clarendon, Edgefield, Richland, Berkeley, Marlboro, Barnwell, Abbeville, Lee, Spartanburg and Sumter counties to publish quarterly a list of fines paid by the Magistrates of the said counties.
- No. 362. An Act to provide for the provision of profits from any new dispensaries which may be hereafter established in Horry county.
- No. 363. An Act to provide for a public cotton weigher at Prosperity, in Newberry county, and in reference to elections for cotton weighers in Chesterfield county.
- No. 364. An Act regulating the county government of Union county.
- No. 365. An Act ceding to the United States of America certain lands in Beaufort county for the purpose of deepening and widening Archer's Creek, in said county.
- No. 366. An Act relating to the cotton weighers of Lancaster and Kershaw counties.
- No. 367. An Act to fix dieting fees for prisoners for Lancaster and York counties.
- No. 368. An Act relating to the county government of Saluda county.

- No. 369. An Act to provide for the county government of Orangeburg county.
- No. 370. An Act to create a dock and warehouse for the county of Charleston, and to define the authority and duties thereof.
- No. 371. An Act to establish a Civil and Criminal Court in the county of Barnwell, to be known as "The Civil and Criminal Court of Barnwell;" to define the duties and jurisdiction of the same, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 372. An Act to allow owners of certain stock in Berkeley county to pursue same without gun.
- No. 373. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners in the various counties to appropriate moneys out of the general county fund to be used in co-operation with the State officials having charge of live stock sanitary work and the United States Department of Agriculture, in the eradication of cattle ticks and infectious and contagious diseases of live stock, and further providing for proper disinfection of live stock infested or infected with the carrier or carriers of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, and for proper disinfection of such barns, sheds, yards or fields as are capable of conveying the said infection or contagion.
- No. 374. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county to sell and convey the portion of the jail lot of said county not used or needed for county purposes.
- No. 375. An Act to provide for a fee bill for the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Spartanburg county.
- No. 376. An Act to require bonds by dispensary officials of Richland county to be guaranteed by surety companies, and cost to be paid out of dispensary funds.
- No. 377. An Act to regulate the publishing of legal advertisements and notices in Kershaw county.
- No. 378. An Act to regulate the working of the chain gang in Lexington county.
- No. 379. An Act to declare vacant the offices of the Board of Township Commissioners now holding office in the several townships of Beaufort county without the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from said county and providing other officers in their stead.
- No. 380. An Act to provide for election of Township and County Commissioners for Kershaw county, and provide for the performance of the duties heretofore incumbent upon them in reference to the assessment and equalization of property for taxation.
- No. 381. An Act to fix a time beyond future examination into the office of County Treasurer of Pickens county shall not extend.

- No. 382. An Act to provide for the expenditure of surplus funds of Fairfield county, in the hands of the Treasurer thereof, to be used for current county purposes.
- No. 383. An Act to require the County Board of Commissioners of Pickens county to maintain at the public expense all roads forming the whole or any part of the route of rural delivery carriers.
- No. 384. An Act relating to penalties for nonpayment of road or commutation tax in Georgetown county.
- No. 385. An Act to exempt all municipal, county and school funds from taxation.
- No. 386. An Act to regulate the term of office of County Superintendents of Education.
- No. 387. An Act to make the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education for Aiken county four years.
- No. 388. An Act to fix the terms of office of the County Supervisor and County Superintendent of Education in Chester county.
- No. 389. An Act to regulate the award of scholarships in Winthrop College.
- No. 390. An Act to regulate the award of scholarships in Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- No. 391. An Act to provide for beneficiary agricultural scholarships in the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina.
- No. 392. An Act to fix the special annual levy for school purposes in Rock Hill School District, of York county, at 4 mills.
- No. 393. An Act to provide for an Assistant Superintendent of Education in all counties having a population of between eighty-two and eighty-five thousand.
- No. 394. An Act to create the Ellenton Graded School District, from portions of Aiken and Barnwell counties, and defining its purposes and powers.
- No. 395. An Act to further regulate the reports to be made by the Treasurer of Chesterfield county as to school funds and to regulate accounts kept of same by the Treasurer.
- No. 396. An Act to authorize and empower Boards of Trustees of any school district in Marion county to establish, accept and support public libraries and to levy a special tax, not in excess of one mill, for purpose of supporting same.
- No. 397. An Act to change the Williamston township line, in Anderson county, so as to include all the town of Williamston and all of Williamston's School District, in Williamston township, and to change the school district's name from "College District" to Williamston School District.
- No. 398. An Act to require Magistrates to receipt for all moneys paid to them officially.

- No. 399. An Act to require notice to any mortgagee of record in case of sale of real estate for taxes.
- No. 400. An Act to prescribe manner of proof to entitle widows of deceased Confederate soldiers or sailors to pension.
- No. 401. An Act to provide for weighers of cotton seed.
- No. 402. An Act to prescribe the method of capital punishment in South Carolina.
- No. 403. An Act to require officers to secure official bond in surety companies.
- No. 404. An Act to require the burying or burning of all dead animals or poultry.
- No. 405. An Act to regulate the employment of children in the delivery of goods and messages, and in theatres and other places of amusement.
- No. 406. An Act to create and operate a State Warehouse System for storing cotton and other commodities.
- No. 407. An Act to allow fertilizer companies or firms dealing in commercial fertilizing materials to ship fertilizer in bulk, and to provide for collecting a fertilizer tax.
- No. 408. An Act to provide a lien for owners and operators of lumber mills and sawyers on the product of said mills.
- No. 409. An Act to prevent betting, pool selling, bookmaking, bets or wagers, and to provide punishment for such offenses, and to declare same or any of them a common nuisance.
- No. 410. An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by nonresidents.
- No. 411. An Act relating to drainage.
- No. 412. An Act for the drainage of wet lands and the protection of health in Union county.
- No. 413. An Act to prescribe certain duties and obligations of the County Supervisor of Newberry in relation to the books of account to be kept by him, and in relation to the conduct of the fiscal affairs of the county.
- No. 414. An Act to declare the Code as submitted by the Code Commissioner of South Carolina to be the only general statutory law of the State, and to provide for publication of same.
- No. 415. An Act to declare the law with regard to references in Acts to statutes codified in the Code of Laws of 1912.
- No. 416. An Act to further regulate the running of motor vehicles in this State.
- No. 417. An Act to grant to graduates of the State Hospital for the Insane the same rights and privileges of nurses graduating from other institutions or hospitals.

- No. 418. An Act to provide for the exercise by the State of its option to call in and pay the whole or any part of the Brown bonds and stocks, issued under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption of that portion of the State debt known as the Brown Consol Bonds and Stocks by the issue of other bonds and stocks," approved December 22, A. D. 1892.
- No. 419. An Act to authorize the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of South Carolina.
- No. 420. An Act to provide for an election on the sale of alcoholic liquors in certain counties petitioning therefor.
- No. 421. An Act to fix the term of office of the County Treasurers.
- No. 422. An Act to provide for the appointment of a whiskey gauger, define his duties and provide for his compensation.
- No. 423. An Act to create a State Crop Pest Commission of South Carolina; to define its powers and prescribe its duties; to delegate to the State Crop Pest Commission power to make rules, ordinances and regulations for preventing the introduction and dissemination of injurious insects and plant diseases, and providing penalties for the violation thereof or interference with inspector; to require every citizen to report violations of this Act; to give inspection officers police power, and to repeal Acts Nos. 265 and 488 of the General Assembly of South Carolina.
- No. 424. An Act to require all employers of labor, who have the right to require a notice of purpose to quit their employ from the operatives employed by them, to give notice to their employees of shutting down.
- No. 425. An Act to require that only citizens shall vote in any primary election, State, county or municipal, in this State, and to provide for carrying this requirement into effect.
- No. 426. An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming, fix its duties, and provide for licensing embalmers.
- No. 427. An Act to create a sinking fund, provide for its custody, control and management, for Union county.
- No. 428. An Act to provide for the duties of the Sinking Fund Commission for Cherokee county.
- No. 429. An Act to enlarge and define the duties and powers of probate courts in relation to minors.
- No. 430. An Act to fix the time in which wills in this State shall be probated.
- No. 431. An Act to fix the charge of the Court Stenographers of the Eleventh and Third Judicial Circuits for transcript of testimony in civil cases.

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- No. 435. An Act to provide the time for holding Courts in Calhoun county.
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- No. 437. An Act to provide for special juries in certain cases.
- No. 438. An Act relating to jury trials in towns of less than one thousand inhabitants.
- No. 439. An Act to empower the Circuit Judge to suspend sentences in certain cases.
- No. 440. An Act to fix the charge of the Court Stenographers of the Third and of the Seventh and Twelfth Judicial Circuits for transcript of testimony.
- No. 441. An Act making it a misdemeanor to commit frauds in relation to the violation of contracts for the lease of lands, or working on shares of crops, and for obtaining advances under such contracts made or violated with fraudulent intent to cheat the owner of said advance, and to regulate the method of procedure and matters of evidence in such cases.
- No. 442. An Act making it a misdemeanor to originate, utter or circulate, or to publish, certain slanderous and libelous matter, and to provide punishment therefor.
- No. 443. An Act to fix the place of trial of suits by mutual fire and life insurance companies and receivers of the same against members and former members of said companies.
- No. 444. An Act to require railroad companies to put cinder deflectors on the windows of passenger coaches.
- No. 445. An Act to require railroad companies selling mileage books for transportation to receive coupons on trains and to check baggage upon presentation thereof.
- No. 446. An Act to authorize the Conway, Coast and Western Railroad Company to sell and transfer all its rights, properties and franchises to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and authorize the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to purchase and take over the said rights, properties and franchises of the Conway, Coast and Western Railroad Company.

- No. 447. An Act to authorize and empower Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company to construct and maintain a dam in and across the Congaree River and Columbia Canal at or near the confluence of the Broad and Saluda rivers, for the purpose therein mentioned.
- No. 448. An Act to incorporate the Lockhart Power Company and define its duties and powers.
- No. 449. An Act to incorporate Columbia and Camden Railway Company (a Concurrent Resolution having passed both Houses, by a two-thirds vote in each, allowing the introduction of this Bill).
- No. 450. An Act to enable the State Examiner at the request of a bank to assume control of such corporation.
- No. 451. An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioner to regulate the crossing of any street, street railway, or other railway, over any railroad track.
- No. 452. An Act to regulate the use of headlights on certain locomotive engines owned and operated by any company, corporation, lessee, or receiver, and to provide a penalty for a failure to use the same.
- No. 453. An Act to regulate the holding of elections for the Commission Form of Government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein.
- No. 454. An Act to enable and permit cities and towns of not more than ten thousand inhabitants, and not less than four thousand inhabitants, to adopt the Commission Form of Government provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, such form of government to be adopted by special election ordered upon petition," approved February 21, 1910, except as to such provisions as are herein expressly changed, altered or excluded.
- No. 455. An Act to require all towns in this State of more than two hundred population to keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements and to publish same.
- No. 456. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Williamsburg county to Florence county, and to alter lines of said counties to conform thereto.
- No. 457. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Lexington county to Richland county, and to alter the county lines of said counties to conform thereto.
- No. 458. An Act to establish Township No. 15, in Fairfield county.

- No. 459. An Act to establish Jasper county.
- No. 460. An Act to prevent the establishment of ill-shaped counties.
- No. 461. An Act to require all persons in Marion and Dillon counties liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said counties; to provide a penalty; to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax.
- No. 462. An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Saluda county.
- No. 463. An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Sumter, Kershaw, Cherokee, Spartanburg and Oconee counties.
- No. 464. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Horry county to sell county farm and to use proceeds for roads and bridges; to construct a steel bridge across Kingston Lake and to build a road through Waccamaw Swamp; to condemn right of way, and to levy a special tax for roads and bridges in Horry county.
- No. 465. An Act to provide for working of the highways of Aiken county by contracts.
- No. 466. An Act to further regulate the working and maintaining the public roads in York county.
- No. 467. An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Aiken county.
- No. 468. An Act authorizing the opening and maintenance of a certain public road in Lee county.
- No. 469. An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Lee county, and to provide a penalty to pay such tax.
- No. 470. An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Lexington county.
- No. 471. An Act authorizing the opening and maintenance of a certain public road in Lee county.
- No. 472. An Act to confer authority on Highway Commission, in Marion county, to condemn land for road building, repairing and relocating.
- No. 473. An Act to provide the manner and procedure of acquiring rights of way for public roads in Lancaster county.
- No. 474. An Act to abolish the offices of Supervisor and County Commissioners of Colleton county, and to provide for a system of county government for said county.
- No. 475. An Act to require the Hampton County Supervisor and County Commissioners to build and open a public highway from Varnville to Davidson.
- No. 476. An Act to provide for working of the highways of Lexington county by contract.

- No. 477. An Act relating to Newberry county.
- No. 478. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Greenville county, and to discontinue dispensary constables in said county.
- No. 479. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Oconee county.
- No. 480. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Sumter county; to discontinue dispensary constables in said county and to devolve the duties heretofore performed by them upon the rural police.
- No. 481. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Orangeburg county.
- No. 482. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Williamsburg county.
- No. 483. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Lancaster county.
- No. 484. An Act to abolish the dispensary constabulary force in Edgefield county and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system.
- No. 485. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Pickens county.
- No. 486. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Spartanburg county.
- No. 487. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Union county, define their duties, file their reports, their oath of office, etc.
- No. 488. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Dillon county.
- No. 489. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Darlington county and Lee county.
- No. 490. An Act to provide for rural policemen in Cherokee county.
- No. 491. An Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.
- No. 492. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of a new school district in the county of York, to be known as the Ebenezer School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 24, A. D. 1892.
- No. 493. An Act to repeal Article XI, comprising Sections 735 and 740, inclusive, of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, relating to the State Geologist, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof.
- No. 474. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Eastover, in Richland county," approved December 24, 1880, and to confirm the charter of said town of Eastover, issued by the Secretary of State.
- No. 495. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to limit the time in which coupon bonds, payable to bearer, and their coupons of the State may be consolidated, converted, funded, or paid, and to repeal conflicting laws," approved 25th February, A. D. 1896, in so far

as the same affects the bearer of those two certain bonds issued by the State of South Carolina and dated September, A. D. 1868, and signed by Robert K. Scott, Governor, and Niles G. Parker, State Treasurer, said bonds being numbered 537 and 538, for \$500.00 each, with the coupons attached thereto.

No. 496. An Act to declare High School District No. 1, of Marion county, a legal high school district, and to declare valid and legal an election held on June 27, 1907, on the question of creating the same.

No. 497. An Act to provide for consolidated and graded schools in country districts, and to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars to encourage the same.

PART II—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

No. 498. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1912.

No. 499. An Act to make appropriations to meet ordinary expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1912, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same.

No. 500. An Act to reopen the Edisto Island Ferry and the bridge connecting said ferry with Edisto Island, and to appoint a commission to lay out and operate the same and rebuild said bridge.

No. 501. An Act to authorize and require the Hampton County Supervisor and Commissioners to build and open a public highway from Varnville to Crockettville.

No. 502. An Act to authorize and empower W. G. Childs, J. B. Friday, C. L. Kibler, J. P. Matthews and G. C. Taylor, Commissioners, appointed by the Governor of South Carolina pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for free bridges across the Congaree and Broad rivers, in this State, between Columbia township, in Richland county, and the county of Lexington, the acquisition thereof by said Columbia township, and the issue of bonds, if approved by the electors of Columbia township, for the purpose of such acquisition," approved February 20, 1908 (Volume XXV, Statutes of South Carolina, page 1431), for the purpose of arranging for the construction or purpose of such bridge or bridges, to provide for Columbia township the bridge of Columbia Bridge Company, extending across Congaree River from the western end of Gervais street, of the city of Columbia, to the town of Brookland, Lexington county, South Carolina, subject to whatever right, title, interest or estate the Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, or its successors or assigns, have in and to said bridge by virtue of a certain contract entered into between G. A. Guignard and the Augusta and Aiken Railway Company on the 14th day of July, 1910, as amended on the 28th of September, 1910; and to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Richland county to pay for same out of the

proceeds of the sale of the bonds issued under the Act of February 20, 1908, aforesaid, and of the notes issued by Lexington county by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Lexington county to pay one-third of cost of bridge across the Congaree River between Richland and Lexington counties, approved February 16, 1911, upon the order of said Commissioner."

- No. 503. An Act to authorize the city of Greenville to sell or pledge certificates of indebtedness for street paving assessments, and to guarantee the payment thereof.
- No. 504. An Act to provide for the issuance of township bonds for road improvement in the county of Pickens.
- No. 505. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the voters of Yorkville School District, of the county of York, to order an election and to issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes," approved the 17th of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 506. An Act authorizing the further adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of certain townships contracted in aid of railroads.
- No. 507. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners for Kershaw county to refund the outstanding railroad bonded indebtedness of said county by the issuance of non-taxable coupon bonds of said county, and to provide for investment of the sinking fund arising from any tax levied to pay any refunding bonds so issued.
- No. 508. An Act to authorize Newberry county to issue bonds so as to provide the means to pay the indebtedness of said county to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
- No. 509. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county to sell, in behalf of Pickens and Pine Grove townships, interest-bearing bonds to refund certain railroad bonded indebtedness of Pickens and Pine Grove townships, issued in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, and to provide for an annual levy upon the property in said townships to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund.
- No. 510. An Act to provide for an election on the issue of \$20,000 in coupon bonds by Calhoun county for the purpose of erecting a courthouse, and to empower the Board of County Commissioners to condemn land for a site for same.
- No. 511. An Act to provide for an election on the issue of \$20,000 in coupon bonds by Calhoun county for the purpose of erecting a courthouse, and to empower the Board of County Commissioners to condemn land for a site for same.

- No. 512. An Act to provide for an election on the issue of \$75,000 in coupon bonds by York county for the purpose of erecting a courthouse, and to empower the Board of County Commissioners to condemn land for a site for same.
- No. 513. An Act to empower Union township, in Union county, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining highways; to provide for commission, prescribe its duties and powers, and for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 514. An Act to authorize the town of Hartsville, in Darlington county, to borrow two thousand dollars to supplement fund raised by bond issue to aid in the construction of the Carolina Western Railway.
- No. 515. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county to issue bonds, in addition to those heretofore authorized, for the purpose of finishing, furnishing and equipping the public buildings of Dillon county, and to levy a special tax to pay same.
- No. 516. An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds to refund and pay certain indebtedness of said county.
- No. 517. An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds to provide money for the purpose of constructing new public roads, or highways, or permanently improving existing public roads and highways in said county, and for the purpose of retiring twenty thousand dollars of bonds heretofore issued for the said purpose by said county, and for the purpose of providing the manner of the expenditure of said moneys.
- No. 518. An Act to provide for the issue of bonds by Township No. 15, of Fairfield county, for public road purposes, and for the disposition of the funds arising from the sale thereof.
- No. 519. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Hampton Courthouse, Hampton county, authorizing the issuing of ten thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building in the town of Hampton Courthouse.
- No. 520. An Act to validate and confirm the election for Intendant and Wardens of the town of Donalds, held on February 6, 1911.
- No. 521. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of St. Matthews, Calhoun county, authorizing the issuing of twenty thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the said county of Calhoun.
- No. 522. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Kingstree, Williamsburg county, authorizing the issuing of twenty-eight thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a system of waterworks

in the town of Kingstree, and fourteen thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a system of sewerage in the said town of Kingstree.

- No. 523. An Act to validate and confirm an election held in the town of Walhalla, in Oconee county, on January 9, 1912, for Mayor and Aldermen and three members of Board of Health of said town.
- No. 524. An Act to declare legal an election held in Estill School District No. 18, of Hampton county, for the purpose of issuing ten thousand dollars in bonds for school purposes.
- No. 525. An Act to declare valid and legal an election authorizing the issuing of bonds in High School District No. 1, Marion county.
- No. 526. An Act to declare valid and legal an election authorizing the issuing of bonds in School District No. 36, Marion county.
- No. 527. An Act to validate an election to issue ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in bonds by the town of Saluda, to aid in the construction of a railroad to Saluda from some point or points on some railroad now in existence in this State.
- No. 528. An Act to confirm and approve the charter of the town of St. George, issued by the Secretary of State on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1911, and to validate the acts and doings of the said town since its incorporation.
- No. 529. An Act to provide for the disposition of the surplus funds in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county, applicable to the payment of railroad bonds in Cherokee, Limestone, Whiteplains and Morgan townships.
- No. 530. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to Saluda county.
- No. 531. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to Lee county.
- No. 532. An Act to provide for the election of nine Trustees for Union Graded School District, in Union county.
- No. 533. An Act to provide for the erection of a statue of Dr. J. Marion Simms, a native of Lancaster county, South Carolina, upon the State Grounds in Columbia.
- No. 534. An Act to further regulate the Board of Public Works of Gaffney, S. C.
- No. 535. An Act to provide for an investigation of the acts and doings of the State Dispensary Commission, and the acts and doings of the Attorney General in connection therewith, and of the acts and doings of the Committee of the General Assembly appointed under a Concurrent Resolution of the General Assembly, dated January 31, 1905, and of the acts and doings of any person or persons in any way connected with the affairs of the State Dispensary, and the investigation and the winding up thereof.

- No. 536. An Act to permit T. T. McCarley to apply for admission to the Bar without complying with the requirements of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and to repeal conflicting Acts," approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1910.
- No. 537. An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Rock Hill," ratified and approved 24th December, A. D. 1892, by providing for the election of a manager, fixing his duties and compensation by city council.
- No. 538. An Act to provide for issuing of additional funds by School District No. 14, of Dillon county, to complete payments on the school building and its equipment.
- No. 539. An Act relating to School District No. 52, in Newberry county.
- No. 540. An Act to better safeguard the funds of the Trustees of the Wardsworthville Poor School.
- No. 541. An Act to regulate the election of the elective members of the Board of School Commissioners of the public school of the city of Columbia.
- No. 542. An Act to validate the election held on the 15th day of June, 1910, and the bonds issued by McColl School District No. 12, of Marlboro county, embracing the town of McColl, under and pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," approved February 19, 1907, and to validate the sale or exchange of said bonds to certain parties in exchange for a school lot and building already erected.
- No. 543. An Act to abolish Salley Graded School District, composed of parts of Aiken and Orangeburg counties, and to place said district under the general school law of this State.
- No. 544. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 17, of Fort Lawn School District, in Chester county, to order an election and issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 545. An Act to require the County Treasurer of Union county to turn over certain funds to the Board of Trustees of Jonesville School District, of said county, as the sinking fund, and to require said Trustees to invest the same.
- No. 546. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Gantt School District No. 34, in Anderson county, to charge and collect a matriculation fee of pupils attending schools in said district.
- No. 547. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the Trustees of the school district of the city of Spartanburg, calling and holding an election on March 21, 1911, on the question of issuing

bonds of said school district, in an amount not exceeding \$50,000, and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to the vote at such election.

- No. 548. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Bishopville School District No. 1 to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of enlarging and repairing of the school building, and to pledge a part of its general school fund to pay interest, and to create a sinking fund to retire said loan.
- No. 549. An Act to declare valid and legal an election authorizing the issuing of bonds in School District No. 8, in Dillon county, and providing for issuance of same, for purpose of purchasing lots, erecting and equipping school buildings, and sinking fund, and payment of interest, and levying tax for said purposes.
- No. 550. An Act to validate the election held in Wagner School District No. 60, in Aiken county, comprising parts of Rocky Springs, Hope-well, Tabernacle and Giddy Swamp townships, in relation to the issuance of certain bonds, etc.
- No. 551. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 13, of Richland county, calling and holding an election on the 15th day of August, 1911, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding \$20,000, and authorizing the issuing of bonds pursuant to the vote at such election.
- No. 552. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the time for electing Trustees for Easley School District No. 13 in May," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905.
- No. 553. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of Lake City School District No. 15, of Williamsburg county, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and equipping the same, and purchasing a lot or lots," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize the use of funds for additional buildings.
- No. 554. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of township bonds for road improvement in the county of Oconee," approved the 15th day of February, 1910, by adding a section to be known as Section 10, relating to special road tax levy for townships, and by changing Section 10 to Section 11.
- No. 555. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require the County Supervisors of Newberry and Saluda counties to establish and maintain a free ferry across Saluda River at Holly's Ferry," approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911, so as to increase the appropriation therefor.
- No. 556. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Medical College in South Carolina," ratified December 20, 1832.

- No. 557. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Columbia to execute a mortgage of the property now used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the uses of said society," approved February 17, 1911.
- No. 558. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the school district of the city of Spartanburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting an additional school building and equipping same, and purchasing a lot or lots," approved February 14, 1911, and to repeal Section 6 of said Act.
- No. 559. An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to charter Bank of Greenwood," Approved 24th December, 1886, making said charter perpetual.
- No. 560. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the school district of the city of Sumter," approved December 22, A. D. 1893.
- No. 561. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for reindexing the records of mortgages and deeds of real estate in Abbeville county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 562. An Act to amend the charter of the Washington Street Presbyterian Church, in Greenville, which, when so amended, shall constitute a special charter for the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, S. C., the successors thereof.
- No. 563. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Marion county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein,' authorized December 24, A. D. 1886,'" approved December 18, 1894, so as to increase the limit of special tax, and so as to provide for purchase of grounds and houses and for building and equipping houses, and to provide for contingent fee, approved March 2, 1903, so as to increase the limit of special tax.
- No. 564. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Edgefield county to borrow \$13,500 from the State Sinking Fund and pledge school tax for payment, to pay teachers of the county.
- No. 565. An Act relating to the Board of Health of the city of Greenville.
- No. 566. An Act to distribute among the several counties the balance of the State Dispensary Fund not otherwise appropriated.
- No. 567. An Act to provide the manner of having public printing done in Fairfield county.
- No. 568. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county to sell interest-bearing coupon bonds to refund twenty-eight thousand six hundred (\$28,600) dollars,

in behalf of Gills Creek, thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars, in behalf of Cane Creek, and five thousand four hundred (\$5,400) dollars, in behalf of Pleasant Hill, townships of said county, due July 1, A. D. 1912, the present bonded indebtedness of each of said townships incurred in aid of the construction of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and to provide the manner in which the said bonds shall be executed, issued, registered, sold and retired, and to provide for an annual levy for the payment of the coupons, and to provide a sinking fund.

- No. 569. An Act to provide for the arrangement and transcribing of certain indices to records of Aiken county.
- No. 570. An Act to provide payment by Florence county for land for Agricultural Experiment Station to be located in said county.
- No. 571. A Joint Resolution to continue the State Hospital Commission.
- No. 572. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the estate of Dr. John De LaHowe to institute legal proceedings to determine their right to establish scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College and Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.
- No. 573. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of certain road machinery purchased by Newberry county.
- No. 574. A Joint Resolution to purchase one thousand copies of a Manual for Magistrates.
- No. 575. A Joint Resolution to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Georgetown question of abolishing Commission of Public Works and devolve the duties of said commission upon the city council.
- No. 576. A Joint Resolution to exempt the property of the Toumey Hospital, of the city of Sumter, S. C., from taxation.
- No. 577. A Joint Resolution giving consent that the State be a party defendant to the action in the Court of Common Pleas for York county of Vinie Jackson against James D. McDowell and the State of South Carolina, and authorizing and directing the Attorney General to represent the State in the said action, and to proceed in accordance with this Resolution.
- No. 578. A Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified electors of this State the question of issuing bonds, not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, to carry out plans to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane.
- No. 579. A Joint Resolution to validate and approve the purchase of a certain lot by the Supervisor of Chesterfield, and authorize payment for the same.
- No. 580. A Joint Resolution to require the County Supervisor of Greenwood county to draw his warrant monthly in favor of W. H. Kerr, Magistrate at Greenwood Courthouse, for twenty-nine dollars and

sixteen and two-thirds cents, from January 1, 1911, until the expiration of his term of office as Magistrate, and the Treasurer of said county pay the said warrants.

- No. 581. A Joint Resolution to conclude the winding up of the affairs of the late State Dispensary.
- No. 582. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville.
- No. 583. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding thereto Section 14a, to empower the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 584. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X by adding thereto Section 15, to empower the town of Gaffney to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 585. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of the past indebtedness of Fairfield county.
- No. 586. A Joint Resolution to require the County Commissioners of Orangeburg and Richland counties to pay Frank W. Frederick for services rendered as surveyor in the matter of annexation of portions of said counties to Orangeburg county and Richland county.
- No. 587. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Supervisor of Greenville county to draw his warrant in favor of H. B. Dominick and L. E. Childress, each, for the sum of \$42.50, and the County Treasurer to pay the same.
- No. 588. A Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of \$48.00 to B. Frank Forrest, amount advanced Adolphus Janes on his pension as Confederate veteran.
- No. 589. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of the commissioners in the annexation of a part of Lexington county to Richland county.
- No. 590. A Joint Resolution to refund to George W. Blitch a certain license fee paid into the treasury of Beaufort county.
- No. 591. A Joint Resolution to provide for refunding certain money by Marion and Dillon counties to John L. Dew for witness fees and expenses paid by him in case of *The State v. John King*.
- No. 592. A Joint Resolution to empower the Dispensary Board of Richland county to reimburse J. Best Letton license fees collected under and in accordance with Section 36 of the Dispensary Law of 1907.
- No. 593. A Joint Resolution to refund certain taxes paid by parties in Anderson county.

- No. 594. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the County Treasurer of Spartanburg county to pay S. B. Moore forty dollars for services rendered as a teacher in the Walnut Grove School.
- No. 595. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Williamsburg county to draw their warrant in favor of Theo. G. Hamby for \$900.00, and the County Treasurer to pay the same.
- No. 596. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Supervisor of Laurens county to pay to the United Confederate Veterans' Association of said county the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to pay for proper collection of data and preparation of rolls of all soldiers and sailors who enlisted in the Confederate service from Laurens county.
- No. 597. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Williamsburg county to draw their warrant in favor of the Mallard Lumber Company for \$69.87, and the County Treasurer to pay same.
- No. 598. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Williamsburg county to draw their warrant in favor of E. S. Oliver for five hundred dollars, and the County Treasurer to pay the same.
- No. 599. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Barnwell county to borrow money.

PART III—CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- No. 600. A Concurrent Resolution to provide for taking part in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.
- No. 601. A Concurrent Resolution conferring upon Newton F. Walker the degree of Doctor of Philanthropy and Charity.
- No. 602. A Concurrent Resolution to require Commissioners of Sinking Fund to have indebtedness to State paid in by January 1, 1913.
- No. 603. A Concurrent Resolution to provide for a committee to examine books of State officers.
- No. 604. A Concurrent Resolution relating to reports on cotton production and the supply of cotton and cotton goods.
- No. 605. A Concurrent Resolution to require the State Librarian to distribute certain books.
- No. 606. A Concurrent Resolution in the interest of Catawba Indians.
- No. 607. A Concurrent Resolution with reference to the Board of Regents for the State Hospital for Insane.
- No. 608. A Concurrent Resolution instructing Secretary of State to send portrait of James L. Orr to Anderson county.
- No. 609. A Concurrent Resolution requiring the Comptroller General to investigate certain offices in Oconee and Barnwell counties.

- No. 610. A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer of Charleston to borrow \$60,000.
- No. 611. A Concurrent Resolution providing for Legislative Committee to report on power plant for use of State.
- No. 612. A Concurrent Resolution requiring Dispensary Investigating Committee to file report with Secretary of State.
- No. 613. A Concurrent Resolution endorsing Bills in Congress to make appropriation for erection of monuments to Signers of Declaration of Independence and Heroes of American Revolution.
- No. 614. A Concurrent Resolution providing for committee to visit San Francisco and select site for South Carolina Exhibit at Exposition.
- No. 615. A Concurrent Resolution providing for committee to investigate penal and charitable institutions.
- No. 616. A Concurrent Resolution providing for Legislative Committee to investigate water contracts with city of Columbia.

ERRATA.

In Act No. 355 "School District No. 17" is used in the title and "School District No. 71" in the body of the Act. The numbers should correspond.

The title to Act No. 396 should also include "Dillon County," as the Act itself applies to that county.

In the title to Act No. 438 "Ttials" should be "Trials."

In Act No. 425 the note by the Code Commissioner should state that said Act was vetoed by the Governor and that the General Assembly passed it over his veto.

In Act No. 580 the note by the Code Commissioner should state that said Act was vetoed by the Governor and that the General Assembly passed it over his veto.

In Code Commissioner's note of Act No. 460 it is stated that this Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. "1912." It should be "1911," said Act having been withheld from the Code Commissioner last year and becoming effective without the signature of the Governor.

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.

NOTE.

There were 301 Acts and Joint Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at the session of 1912. Of this number the Governor approved only 13. Several were passed over his veto, but the vast majority became effective without his signature. I have noted the disposition made of every Act and Resolution, and while this has entailed an unusual amount of work upon the Code Commissioner and caused some delay, since so few were signed by the Governor, yet it seemed to me to be necessary. In Acts Nos. 425, 580 and 460 certain changes have been noted in "Errata."

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.

Acts and Joint Resolutions
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OF THE
State of South Carolina

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the City of Columbia on the Ninth Day of January,
A. D. 1912, and was adjourned without day on the
Twenty-ninth Day of February, A. D. 1912.*

COLE. L. BLEASE, Governor. C. A. SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and *ex officio* President of the Senate. MENDEL L. SMITH, Speaker of the House of Representatives. M. M. MANN, Clerk of the Senate. JAS. A. HOYT, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PART I.
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS.

No. 298.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND PROVIDE FOR ITS GOVERNMENT AND MAINTENANCE," APPROVED THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1906. A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Industrial School for Boys and provide for its government and maintenance," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906, as amended by an Act approved the 26th

Act of 1906,
25 Stats., 133,
and Act of
1910, 26 Stats.,
756, amended.

A. D. 1912. day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby,
amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. That white boys between their eighth and seven-
 Who may be committed to the school. ^{teenth birthday} may be voluntarily committed to said institution
 by their parents or guardians, or the persons having such boys
 in charge, or who having no parent or guardian, or other per-
 son to care for them, may voluntarily commit themselves to its
 keeping: *Provided*, The warrant of commitment shall not be
 Proviso. valid until approved and endorsed in writing by a Judge of the
 Circuit Court, or Probate Court, or a Judge of a County Court
 of this State, at chambers or otherwise, after careful investiga-
 tion: *Provided*, Said Board of Trustees may, in their discre-
 Proviso. tion, require the payment of reasonable sums to provide for the
 maintenance and tuition of boys voluntarily committed. That
 any commitment under this Act, whether by judge, magistrate,
 parent or guardian, or by any other person having in charge the
 said boy, or by the said boy himself, if he have no person to
 care for him, shall be full and sufficient authority to the trus-
 tees, officers and agents of said school, for the detention and
 keeping therein of the boy so committed. That any boy com-
 mitted to said institution, under the provisions of this Act, shall
 be kept therein until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years,
 unless sooner dismissed therefrom by order of the Board of
 Trustees or released therefrom by order of a Judge of the
 Supreme Court or Circuit Court of this State, rendered at
 chambers or otherwise, in a proceeding in the nature of an
 application for a writ of *habeas corpus*. That from the time
 of the lawful reception of any boy into said institution, and
 during his stay therein, said institution shall have exclusive
 care, custody and control of said boy, and said board shall cause
 said boy to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge
 as may be suited to his years and capacity; and said board shall
 also cause said boy to be taught a useful trade or other means
 of earning an honest livelihood. That any boy committed
 under the terms of this Act to said institution shall be con-
 veyed by the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, or person appointed by
 the Sheriff of the county in which such boy resides, to the said
 institution at Florence, and the expense of such conveyance
 and delivery shall be borne by such county: *Provided*, That the

Judge who commits or approves the commitment may, in his discretion, order that such boy be sent to said institution without the attendance of an officer or in such other manner as may be advisable.

A. D. 1912.
Proviso.

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of said Act, as amended by an Act approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Repeal of
Sec. 5, Act of
1910, 26 Stats.,
757.

Section 5. That when any white boy between his eighth and seventeenth birthday shall be indicted for any crime, before he is tried, by consent of his parents or guardian or person having lawful custody of him, the judge or magistrate before whom he is indicted may commit such boy to the Industrial School for training and education, or if after trial and conviction in lieu of sentence for punishment of such crime, the presiding judge or magistrate may commit such boy to said Industrial School until released by order of the Board of Trustees or until released under the terms of Section 4.

When boys
may be com-
mitted.

SEC. 3. That Section 8 of said Act be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 8. That all expenses of maintaining said reformatory at Florence shall be borne by the State, except such sums as may be paid by the parents or guardians of certain boys.

Annual ap-
propriation for
school.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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The above Act, which passed at the session of 1911, was returned to the General Assembly in 1912 without the signature of the Governor and was passed by both houses over his veto.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 299.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHTEEN (18) OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE LAW IN REFERENCE TO AND TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, USE, CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSITION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES WITHIN THE STATE, AND TO POLICE THE

A. D. 1912.

SAME,' APPROVED THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1907, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME APPLIES TO THE COUNTIES OF CHARLESTON AND GEORGETOWN," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1908, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME APPLIES TO CHARLESTON COUNTY, APPROVED 3D MARCH, 1909," EXEMPTING RICHLAND COUNTY FROM THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

Act of 1907,
25 Stats., 464;
Act of 1908,
25 Stats., 983;
Act of 1909,
26 Stats., 1.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same,' approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, in so far as the same applies to the counties of Charleston and Georgetown," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, in so far as the same applies to Charleston county," approved 3d March, 1909, be amended by striking out the word "Richland" on line 30 of Section 18, as amended in said Act, so that when amended it shall read as follows:

County Dispensary Board required to file quarterly statement of profits, etc.

Section 18. On the first days of January, April, July and October, in every year, the County Dispensary Board shall file with the Clerk of the Court a sworn statement of the profits of each dispensary in the county for three months preceding said dates, respectively, which shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, and published forthwith by said board, once in a newspaper published within the county. The board shall file a copy thereof with each of the following officers: The County Treasurer, the County Supervisor, and the County Superintendent of Education, and the Mayor or Intendant of any city or town within which a dispensary may be located, and, upon the said days, shall divide the profits into three equal parts; one-third to be paid to the County Treasurer for ordinary county expenses; one-third to the County Treasurer for the County School Fund, or for roads and bridges, as may be determined by the election provided for in Section 3 of this Act; and one-third to the treasurer of the municipality in which said dispensary is located, for ordinary expenses, except in the counties of Abbeville, Union, Newberry and Lancaster, where the


Division of profits.

Exceptions.

profits shall be equally divided between the counties for ordinary county purposes, and the town or city where a dispensary is located, for municipal purposes; and in the county of Georgetown, where one-fifth shall go to the public schools and the balance shall be equally divided between the county for ordinary purposes and the city of Georgetown for municipal purposes; and in the county of Orangeburg, where one-half of the profits shall go to the municipality where such dispensary is located, and the balance to be equally divided between the public schools of the county and the county for ordinary purposes; and in the counties of Lee, Bamberg, Fairfield and Florence, where one-fifth shall go to the public schools in the said counties and the balance to be equally divided between the town or city where the dispensary is located and the county for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Sumter, ten per cent. of the entire profits derived in the said county from all dispensaries located therein shall go to the general school fund, of the profits that remain one-half thereof that arises from each and every dispensary in said county shall go to the county for ordinary purposes, and the town or city in which a dispensary may be located shall retain the other one-half for ordinary purposes, and in the county of Charleston, where fifteen per cent. of the profits of the dispensaries located in the city of Charleston shall be paid over to the City Treasurer of the city of Charleston for the City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston; and the same shall be in the city treasury as public money protected by the official bond of the City Treasurer, and shall be paid out on the warrant of the said City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston, and be applied by said board to the purchase of property and the erection of buildings and their equipment, the furnishing of additional school facilities and for educational purposes in the city of Charleston, or one or more of said purposes; fifty per cent. thereof to the city of Charleston, twenty per cent. thereof to the county for ordinary county purposes, and fifteen per cent. thereof to the Sanitary Drainage Commissioners of Charleston county for drainage purposes, and working and improving the roads; and the profits of the dispensaries located in the county of Charleston outside of the city of Charleston shall go as fol-

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Charleston
County.

A. D. 1912.  lows: Fifty per cent. to the Town Council of Mount Pleasant to be applied by the said Town Council for ordinary town purposes, and twenty per cent. to the purchase of property and the erection of buildings and their equipment, the furnishing of additional school facilities and for educational purposes in the town of Mount Pleasant, or anyone or more of said purposes; and the remaining thirty per cent. thereof to the county for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Hampton, where one-half of the profits shall go to the general county fund, one-fourth to the town or municipality in which said dispensary is located, for the ordinary expenses of the town, and one-fourth to the County Treasurer for the county school fund.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 300.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SAME," APPROVED FEBRUARY 24TH, 1908, BY ADDING THERETO SECTIONS TO BE KNOWN AS SECTIONS 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 AND 25.

New sections
added amend-
ing Act 1908,
25 Stats., 999.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Insurance Department of South Carolina, and to provide for the conduct of the same," approved February 24th, 1908, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto sections to be known as Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, as follows:

Insurance in
unlicensed
companies,
Lloyds, etc.

Section 20. Upon application by any person desiring to place insurance for himself with any company, association, insurer, lloyds, firm or individual, not licensed to do business in this State, and the payment of an insurance department fee of three per centum on the premium written in the policy, or agreed to be paid, the Insurance Commissioner may issue an authorization for the adjustment of any loss which may occur thereunder, by any adjuster regularly licensed in accordance

with Section 16 of this Act: *Provided*, That said adjuster shall cause to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner a fire inspection tax of one-tenth of one per centum upon any loss so adjusted. The Insurance Commissioner shall pay said fire inspection tax into the State treasury in accordance with the terms of an Act for the investigation of incendiary fires, approved February 24th, 1904: *Provided, further*, That if such authorization be not secured within sixty days from the date of the beginning of such insurance, an additional license fee of one-fourth of the premium shall be paid.

A. D. 1918.

Section 21. Any corporation doing business in this State and desiring to provide sick, accident and death benefits for its employees may be licensed so to do upon the payment to the Insurance Commissioner of insurance department license fees as follows: Those doing business in one county only, \$10; in not more than two counties, \$25; in more than two counties, \$50: *Provided, further*, That purely mutual associations doing business in only one county, whose gross income does not exceed \$500.00, may be licensed upon payment of an annual fee of five dollars.

Corporations may pay sick and death benefits.

Section 22. In the investigation of supposed incendiary fires the Insurance Commissioner, or his deputy, shall have the right to search for property or goods supposed to have been moved from the building burned.

Insurance Commissioner may search for goods.

Section 23. For the convenience of policyholders in South Carolina of any insurance company not licensed to do business in this State, and upon satisfactory assurance being given that no new business will be done by any person for such company, the Insurance Commissioner may license any person to receive and transmit premiums to such company and to adjust losses under policies of such company upon the payment of one per centum upon the net premiums collected in this State.

Companies not licensed may collect premiums.

Section 24. The Insurance Commissioner may make quarterly pro rata abatements of the annual admittance fees to companies admitted to do business in this State after October 1st of each year.

Abatement of license fees.

Section 25. All persons acting as agent for any insurance company shall be licensed in accordance with Section 16 of this Act, and shall be subject to the provisions thereof.

All insurance agents to be licensed.

A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 801.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 91, VOLUME II, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY ALLOWING ACTIONS ON JUDGMENTS BY LEAVE OF JUDGE AT CHAMBERS.

Section 91,
Code Civil
Procedure,
1902, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 91, Volume II, of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be amended by inserting after the word "Court" on line three, the following: "Or a Judge thereof, at chambers," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

When action
may be brought
upon a judg-
ment, etc., in
this State.

Section 91. No action shall be brought upon a judgment rendered in any Court in this State, except a Court of Magistrate, between the same parties, without leave of the Court, or a Judge thereof, at chambers, for good cause shown on notice to the adverse party; and no action on a judgment rendered by a Magistrate shall be brought in the same county within five years after its rendition, except in case of his death, resignation, incapacity to act or removal from the county, or that the process was not personally served on the defendant or on all the defendants, or in case of the death of some of the parties, or where the docket or record of such judgment is or shall have been lost or destroyed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 302.

A. D. 1912.


AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN RICHLAND AND ABBEVILLE COUNTIES LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTIES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE, SO AS TO EXEMPT THE COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE FROM ITS PROVISIONS," SO AS TO MAKE THE SAID TAX PAYABLE AT THE SAME TIME THAT OTHER TAXES ARE PAYABLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to require all persons in Richland and Abbeville counties liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said counties, to provide a penalty, and to provide for listing persons so liable,' so as to exempt the county of Abbeville from its provisions," approved on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911, be amended by striking out the words "thirty-first day of December," on line six (6) of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit: "following fifteenth day of March," so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2, of
Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 181,
amended.

Section 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay the County Treasurer of said county, between the fifteenth day of October and the following fifteenth day of March in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of one dollar per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and so nearly as possible in the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Commuta-
tion tax.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

A. D. 1912.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 303.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL."

Secs. 2 and
7 of Act of
1911, 27 Stats.,
201, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen in the county of Barnwell," approved February 17th, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "two" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

County po-
licemen for
Barnwell
County.

Section 1. That after the approval of this Act, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for the county of Barnwell, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county of Barnwell, four able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them for the term of two years as Rural County Policemen for said county, subject always to removal by the Governor, for cause.

Proviso
added.

SEC. 2. That Section 7 of the said Act also be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line of the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," and by adding at the end of the said Section 7, the following proviso: *Provided*, "That the provisions of this Act shall not affect the term nor the appointment of the two Rural Policemen already appointed and now serving in pursuance of the provisions of the original Act," so that said Section 7, when amended, shall read as follows:

No dispen-
sary consta-
ble to be ap-
pointed.

Section 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the four policemen, provided for in this Act, no Dispensary Constable shall be appointed by the Governor, and all duties heretofore performed by such Dispensary Constable shall devolve upon said Rural Policemen: *Provided*, That the provi-

sions of this Act shall not affect the term nor the appointment of the two Rural Policemen already appointed and now serving in pursuance of the provisions of the original Act. A. D. 1912.
Proviso.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 304.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 397 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VOLUME I, BY INCLUDING WILLIAMSBURG IN THE PROVISION THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 397 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, be amended by inserting Williamsburg after Spartanburg, so as to read as follows: Sec. 397 of
Code of Laws,
1902, Vol. I,
amended.

“Section 397. The County Treasurer of the respective counties may attend at certain safe and convenient places for the purpose of collecting taxes. They shall give twenty days’ public notice of the days when they will be at the places designated: *Provided* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the counties of Orangeburg, Clarendon, Edgefield, Florence, Colleton, Pickens, Marlboro, Abbeville, Kershaw, Newberry, Calhoun, Saluda, Fairfield, Lancaster, Hampton, Barnwell, Dillon, Sumter, Spartanburg, Williamsburg and York.” County
Treasurers
may attend
convenient and
safe places to
collect taxes.

Exceptions.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 305.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE
A COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY,"
APPROVED FEBRUARY 24TH, 1908.

Act of 1908,
85 Stats.,
1191.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide a county government for Williamsburg county," approved February 24th, 1908, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said Act after Section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof other sections, so that Act, when amended, shall be as follows:

Section 1. That the offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioners of Williamsburg county be, and the same are hereby, abolished.

County Com-
missioner

Section 2. That in the same manner as provided by law for the appointment of County Auditor and County Treasurer, there shall be appointed a County Commissioner of Williamsburg county, whose term of office shall be four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and he shall be subject to suspension and removal in the same manner and for the same causes as is now provided by law for the suspension and removal of County Auditor and County Treasurer, and with respect to such appointment, suspension and removal, the Governor and the Senate are hereby invested with all the duties, powers and authority they now have as to County Auditor and County Treasurer.

Oath and
bond of Coun-
ty Commis-
sioner.

Section 3. That the said County Commissioner before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office shall take the constitutional oath required of all officers and shall enter into bond, to be approved in the same manner as now provided for bond of County Auditor, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and said bond shall have two or more sufficient sureties and shall be for the use of said county, and he shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, to be paid by said county in monthly installments.

Powers.


Section 4. That the said County Commissioner is hereby clothed and invested with all the powers, authorities, privileges

and duties of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners of said county as now provided by law, except as is herein otherwise expressly delegated and provided, and shall be subject to the same penalties and punishments as is provided for said supervisor; and he shall also perform all the duties now devolving upon the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county. A. D. 1912.

Section 5. That said County Commissioners, the Judge of Probate and Auditor of said county shall constitute the Auditing Board of said county, of which said County Commissioner shall be *ex officio* chairman, and said County Commissioner shall not issue his warrant for the pay of any claim against said county unless the same shall have been audited and approved by said board, and said Judge of Probate and Auditor shall each receive as compensation for their services as members of the said board the sum of fifty dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly installments, to be paid by said county. Auditing Board.

Section 6. That the county delegation and Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county shall appoint a Road Engineer of said county for the term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and said Road Engineer shall be subject to suspension and removal in the discretion of said delegation and Clerk of Court; and before entering upon the discharge of the duties said engineer shall enter into bond for the use of said county with three or more sufficient sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of all his duties, said bond to be approved in same manner as now provided for bonds of County Auditor, and shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by said county in monthly installments at the end of each month. Road Engineer.

Section 7. That said Road Engineer shall be a man experienced in bridge engineering and in road engineering, building and repairing, and drainage, and shall have general and exclusive jurisdiction over all public highways, roads, bridges and ferries, and the chain gang of said county; and that with respect to said public highways, roads, bridges and ferries and chain gang, all the duties, powers, authority and liabilities now given and imposed upon the County Supervisor and County Commissioners of said county are by this Act given and imposed upon Qualifications of Engineer.

A. D. 1912.  said Road Engineer, except such changes and alterations as to said duties, powers, authority and liabilities as are made by this Act; and for failure to faithfully perform all the duties of his office or the condition of his bond he shall be liable and subject to all the provisions of Section 800 of the Civil Code of 1902, with respect to County Supervisor.

Duties. Section 8. The said Road Engineer shall employ guards for the chain gang and purchase food for the convicts, and all necessary tools, implements, work animals, wagons and machines for the proper road and bridge building and repairing, and all accounts for the hire of said guards and purchase of said articles and things shall be certified as true and correct, in writing, by said Road Engineer before the same shall be approved by the Auditing Board.

Road fund. Section 9. That all moneys collected by the Clerk of Court for licenses of all kinds shall go into the general road and bridge fund of said county.

Commuta-
tion tax. Section 10. That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to sixty years, both inclusive, in the county of Williamsburg shall be required annually to pay two dollars commutation or road tax, except such persons, who, by statute, are now exempt from poll tax.

When com-
mutation tax
shall be paid. Section 11. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county as fixed by Section 10 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county at the same time other taxes are paid, an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible from the township from which it was collected. Said tax to be collected as poll tax is now collected, and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offenders, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Road sec-
tions. Section 12. That the Road Engineer, for the purpose of letting by contract, shall divide the roads of the county into sections of convenient size by such marks and boundaries as may be necessary to designate one section from another section, and

when practical, may unite two or more such sections into a group of sections, designated by marks, boundaries or township lines, and shall make careful plans and specifications of the materials and work and manner of using said materials and preparing said work necessary to put each section or group of sections in good condition in all respects, including all bridges. A. D. 1912.

Section 13. That after a division of the roads and the preparation of the plans and specifications, a duplicate of which; Contract to be let. together with an estimate of cost, being filed by the Road Engineer in the office of the County Commissioner of said county, the Road Engineer shall advertise for at least fifteen days in some newspaper published in said county, the time and place in said county at which the contract for building and repairing a section, or group of sections, bridge or bridges, shall be let; and at such time and place he shall publicly let the contract for each section, or group of sections, bridge or bridges, to the lowest competent bidder.

Section 14. That the person, firm or corporation securing the contract mentioned in Section 13 of this Act shall, before entering upon his duties provided in said contract, enter into bond for the use of said county with two or more sureties, in the sum equal to twice the amount of his or their bid, for the faithful performance of said duties, the said bond to be approved by the Auditing Board of said county.

Section 15. That upon the completion of a contract, let under Section 13, in every detail the said Road Engineer shall receive Contractor to be paid, how. the same and issue his certificate to the County Commissioner, certifying the completion of said contract as aforesaid and the amount due thereupon, and after the same shall have been approved, the County Commissioner shall issue his warrant for the payment thereof upon the County Treasurer, and shall charge to the "road and bridge account."

Section 16. That should said Road Engineer receive any bridge, or section, or group of sections, of road or roads, let out by contract unless the same shall have been completed Misdemeanor for Engineer to fail to do duty. according to the plans and specifications thereof in every particular and detail, shall be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

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Accounts.

Section 17. That all accounts against the road and bridge fund shall be certified by the Road Engineer; and said engineer shall not let contracts or make purchases at any time in excess of the amount belonging to the "road and bridge account."

Bond re-
quired.

Section 18. That any person, firm or corporation to whom a contract is awarded, as provided in Section 13 of this Act, who shall fail to furnish bond, as required in Section 14, within ten days after the letting of said contract, shall be declared an incompetent bidder by the Auditing Board, and the Road Engineer shall again advertise for bids, as provided for in Section 13.

Fees.

Section 19. That the Auditing Board of said county shall furnish the Road Engineer annually, at the beginning of each year, an itemized scale of fees and values by which he shall be governed in employing labor and purchasing material for building and repairing roads and bridges of smaller or minor importance, or when, in the judgment of the Auditing Board, conditions do not warrant the letting of work under contract, as provided in Section 13 of this Act.

Itemized
statement of
cost to be
kept.

Section 20. That the said Road Engineer shall keep, or cause to be kept, an itemized statement of the costs of all work performed, as provided for in Section 19 of this Act, and shall file a certified copy of same with Auditing Board of said county, which, when approved by said board, the County Commissioner shall issue his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the payment thereof, charging the same to the road and bridge account.

Money, ma-
terial and la-
bor may be
accepted on
condition.

Section 21. That it shall be lawful for the Road Engineer to accept from individuals, firms or corporations, gifts in moneys, materials or labor: *Provided*, Such is given or donated unconditionally and for the sole purpose of supplementing public funds when said public funds are insufficient to complete or provide necessary or desired repairs or improvements of any section or sections, bridge or bridges, of any public road in said county: *Provided, however*, That such gifts or donations can be used only on such section or sections, or bridge or public roads for which they were given or donated.

Record to
be kept.

Section 22. That the Road Engineer shall keep a true and correct record of all gifts and donations accepted by him as

allowed under Section 21 of this Act, and shall file with the County Commissioner, semiannually, reports showing in detail the nature of such gifts or donations, and by whom given. Said gifts shall be designated as "free supplement fund," and shall be accounted for by said Road Engineer in his itemized statement to the Auditing Board, as required by Section 20 of this Act. A. D. 1912.

Section 23. The public cotton weighers of said county shall be elected by the Auditing Board of said county, instead of by the County Commissioners, as now provided by law. Cotton
Weigher.

Section 24. That all the duties, privileges and authority now required of and given to the County Commissioners as to the opening and closing of roads of said county, are hereby required of and given to the Auditing Board of said county. Authority as
to opening
and closing
roads.

Section 25. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 26. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February. A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 306.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC IN SEED COTTON AND UNPACKED LINT COTTON,' " APPROVED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1911, IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 1, 2, and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton,' " approved February 17th, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "year" on line seven of Section 1, after the word "year" on line eight of Section 2, and after the word "year" on line six of Section 4, the words "and in the county of Secs. 1, 2
and 4 of Act
of 1911, 27
Stats., 27,
amended.

A. D. 1912. Williamsburg, where they shall be licensed only from December 11th to August 1st, so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Traffic in
seed cotton
and unpacked
lint cotton
prohibited.

Section 1. The traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange, within the period beginning August the 15th and ending December 20th of each year, except in the county of Lee, where they shall be licensed only from March the 1st to August the 1st, and in the county of Sumter, where they shall be licensed only from January 20th to August the 1st of each year, and in the counties of Williamsburg and Georgetown, where they shall be licensed only from December 15th to August the 1st, without license, or betwen the hours of sunset and sunrise, is hereby declared against the public welfare and is prohibited.

Clerks of
Court author-
ized to issue
license.

Section 2. The Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas are authorized and empowered to issue licenses to traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange within the period beginning August the 15th and ending December the 20th, except in the county of Lee, they shall be licensed only from March 1st to August the 1st, and in the county of Sumter, where they shall be licensed only from January the 20th to August the 1st of each year, and in the county of Williamsburg, where they shall be licensed only from December 15th to August the 1st, and within their respective counties, to such person or persons as shall file with said clerks, respectively, a written application therefor, the granting of which shall be recommended in writing by at least ten landowners within the township wherein said applicant intends to carry on such traffic. Such license shall specify the exact place whereat said traffic shall be carried on and the period within which such traffic is permitted, and shall continue in force for the period of one year from the date of issue; and for such license, if granted, a fee of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than one dollar, the amount of said license to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners thereof, shall be paid by the applicant to the County Treasurer for the use of the county.

Dates of li-
cense.

Misdemean-
or to violate
law.

Section 4. Any person who shall engage in the traffic of seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton within the period beginning August the 15th and ending December the 20th, except in the

county of Sumter, where the period shall begin August the 1st, and end January the 20th, and except in the county of Lee, where they shall be licensed from March the 1st to August the 1st of any year, and in the county of Williamsburg, where they shall be licensed only from December the 15th to August the 1st, without license, as herein provided, or between the hours of sunset and sunrise, or who shall fail to keep the book of record as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 807.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2009 OF VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY INCLUDING THE CITY OF CAMDEN AND THE TOWN OF CLINTON WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF SAID SECTION, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20TH, 1907, SO AS TO STRIKE OUT THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SAID SECTION," AND TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2009 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, as amended by an Act, approved February the 20th, 1904, and further amended by an Act approved February the 20th, 1907, be amended by striking out the words "and the city of Camden," after the word "Abbeville," on lines 31 and 34 of said section, as amended, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Act of 1907,
25 Stats., 625,
amending Sec.
2009 of Vol.
I, Code 1902,
amended.

Section 2009. At such election for bonds, the elector shall vote for three citizens of such town or city, whose terms of office shall be respectively two, four and six years, and until the

Commission-
ers of Public
Works.

A. D. 1912.

general election for municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the Commissioner holding the short term, and at every such election every two years thereafter, one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified; the officers so elected, and their successors in office, shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality, and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election, and after any election for full term, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city or the Intendant and Wardens of a town, shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the elective officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the city or the Intendant of the town, shall notify the persons so elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Laurens and Abbeville and the town of Clinton, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Laurens and Abbeville and the town of Clinton: *And, provided further*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Chester, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Chester. In the town of Gaffney, said Board of Public Works shall consist *ex officio* of the Mayor and Treasurer and Clerk of the Town Council of Gaffney, who shall give bond for

the faithful performance of the duties of their office in the sum of \$10,000 each. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of Public Works for the city of Camden shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of \$100 each per annum, to be paid out of the revenues arising from operation of the water and electric light plants of said city. Compensation.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 308.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE COURTS OF THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH AND THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUITS," APPROVED 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1908, SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATED TO OCONEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the time for holding the Courts of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Third Judicial Circuits," approved 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, be amended so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Sec. 2 of Act of 1908, 25 Stats., 52, amended.

Section 2. The Courts of the Tenth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of General Sessions at Greenville, for the county of Greenville, on the third Monday in January, the first Monday in May and the first Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the fourth Monday in March, the second Monday in June, and the third Monday in November. (b) The Court of General Sessions at Anderson, for the county of Anderson, on the second Monday in January, the third Monday in May and the third Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the first Monday in February, the fourth Courts in Tenth Circuit. Greenville. Anderson.

A. D. 1912.


 Pickens.

Oconee.

Proviso.

Monday in June, and the second Monday in October. (c) The Court of General Sessions at Pickens, for the county of Pickens, on the fourth Monday in February, the first Monday in June and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in February, on Wednesday after the first Monday in June, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September. (d) The Court of General Sessions at Walhalla, for the county of Oconee, on the second Monday in March, the first Monday in July and the first Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place for said county, on the Wednesdays next following the second Monday in March, the first Monday in July and the first Monday in November, and a separate petit jury shall be provided for each week of Court for Oconee county. This section shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1908, and all laws inconsistent herewith, hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall effect the times of holding of Courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuits as now established of law in Act approved 23d February, A. D. 1910.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 309.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY," APPROVED THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SAID POLICEMEN AND THEIR SALARIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 1 and 2 of an Act

entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Marlboro county," approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911, be amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That immediately after the approval of this Act, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Marlboro county, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county five (5) able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Policemen for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor, for cause.

Section 2. That the salaries of each of said policemen shall be eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month, each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any policeman the said supervisor shall require such policeman to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding month the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said policemen two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the said board. Said policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 310.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, TO FIX AND ESTABLISH IN ALL CITIES OF THIS STATE RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER, GAS OR ELECTRICITY FURNISHED BY ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO SUCH CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND TO PRESCRIBE

A. D. 1912.
Secs. 1 and
2 of Act of
1911, 27
Stats., 204,
amended.

Rural police
for Marlboro
County.

Salaries.

Oath.

Uniforms,
etc.

A. D. 1912.

PENALTIES," BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "CHARLESTON" IN LINE 8 OF SECTION 5 THEREOF.

Sec. 5 of
Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 564.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 5 of "An Act to establish a Public Service Commission, to fix and establish in all cities of this State rates and charges for the supply of water, gas or electricity furnished by any person, firm or corporation to such city and the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe penalties," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, be amended by striking out the word "Charleston" in the 8th line of said section, so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Term of of-
fice of mem-
bers of Public
Service Com-
mission.

Section 5. That the term of office of the members of said Public Service Commission shall be for two, four and six years, respectively, to be determined by lot at their first meeting, and every two years thereafter the Governor shall appoint one member to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, any of said members to be removed at the pleasure of the Governor: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the cities of Marion, Spartanburg, Sumter and Union, or the town of Conway.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 311.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRY OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES OF CROPS AND TO FIX THE FEE," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, SO AS TO EXEMPT SALUDA COUNTY FROM ITS PROVISIONS.

Sec. 1 of
Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 154,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registry of chattel mortgages of crops and to fix the fee," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end

of said section the words "and Saluda," so that when thus amended the same shall read as follows: A. D. 1912.

Section 1. That it shall be a sufficient registry and record of any chattel mortgage covering crop or crops without reference to the amount thereof, to enter upon an index book to be kept for that purpose by Register of Mesne Conveyances, the names of mortgagor and mortgagee, the amount and character of the debt secured and brief description of the lands on which such crops are cultivated, the date of the maturing of the debt and the date of filing such mortgage for record: *Provided, however,* If other chattels are included in a mortgage with crops and such mortgage is recorded in the regular way, such recording shall be sufficient notice of the crop mortgage without indexing same: *Provided,* That this Act shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Clarendon, Berkeley, Georgetown, Abbeville, Richland, Greenville, Beaufort and Saluda. Sufficient
registry re-
cord of chat-
tel mortgages
of crops.

Counties ex-
cepted.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 312.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING ALL ABLE-BODIED MALE CONVICTS ON THE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, BY MAKING SAME APPLICABLE TO CLARENDON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for working all able-bodied male convicts on the public works of the various counties," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "counties" on line thirteen of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county," and by striking out the words "and Clarendon" on line thirteen of Section 1, so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows: Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 169,
amended.

A. D. 1912.

All able-bodied male convicts to work on county chain gangs.

Proviso.

Greenville excepted.

Proviso for separation of sexes and races.

Proviso.

Section 1. That all able-bodied male convicts shall hereafter be sentenced to hard labor on the public works of the county in which convicted, if such county maintains a chain gang, without regard to the length of sentence, and in the alternative to imprisonment in the county jail or State Penitentiary at hard labor: *Provided*, That in any case the presiding Judge shall have the power, by special order, to direct that any person convicted before him be confined in the State Penitentiary if it is considered unsafe or unwise for such convict to be committed to county chain gang: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the county of Greenville: *Provided*, That a separation of the sexes and races be at all times observed, except in the Penitentiary and on the State farms, and Kershaw county: *Provided, further*, Should the Supervisor or Commissioner of any county find that it is inconvenient or impracticable to work any convict committed to the county chain gang, he may turn said convict over to the Penitentiary authorities.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 313.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 971, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 971, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, A. D. 1902, BY ADDING THERETO A PROVISIO EXCLUDING THE MASTERS FOR BARNWELL, KERSHAW AND RICHLAND COUNTIES FROM THE PROVISIONS THEREOF," APPROVED THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, SO AS TO EXCLUDE THE MASTER OF MARION COUNTY FROM ITS PROVISIONS.

Act of 1909,
26 Stats., 179,
amending Sec.
971. Vol. I,
Code 1902,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 971, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend

Section 971, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, A. D. 1902, by adding thereto a proviso excluding the Masters for Barnwell, Kershaw and Richland counties from the provisions thereof," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to exclude the Master of Marion county from its provisions, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 971. No person whilst he holds the office of Master shall practice or be a partner with any one engaged in the practice of law in the Probate Court, or the Court of Common Pleas of his county, or in the Supreme Court, in any civil case arising in the county in which he holds his office: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Masters for Barnwell, Kershaw, Marion and Richland counties.

Masters not permitted to practice law.

Counties excepted.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 314.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS IN CHESTER COUNTY, AND MAKE THE GENERAL LAW AS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION APPLICABLE THEREIN," APPROVED FEBRUARY 7TH, 1907, BY STRIKING OUT SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF SAID ACT AND SUBSTITUTING NEW SECTIONS THEREFOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR EIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO SHALL BE EX OFFICIO THE TOWNSHIP ROAD SUPERVISORS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNSHIPS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of Township Commissioners in Chester county, and make the general law as to county government and assessment of property for taxation applicable therein," approved February 7th, 1907, be, and the same is hereby,

Act of 1907, 25 Stats., 648.

A. D. 1912. ~~stricken out, and the following substituted for said section, to wit:~~

Eight Coun-
ty Commis-
sioners for
Chester Coun-
ty to act under
law.

Proviso as
to per diem
and mileage.

Section 2. There shall be eight County Commissioners for Chester county, one from each of the original eight townships of said county, appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House from said county, and each of said commissioners shall be *ex officio* Township Road Supervisor in the township in which he resides, and for which he is appointed, who, together with the County Supervisor shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners for said county, and shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties imposed on the County Commissioners under the general laws of this State. The said eight County Commissioners shall receive a per diem of two dollars per day and five cents per mile one way for attending meetings of the said County Board of Commissioners, to be paid out of the ordinary county fund: *Provided*, They shall not receive and take said per diem and mileage for more than fifteen days in any one year, and said commissioners shall be appointed for a term of two years, beginning with the year 1913, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and they shall hold monthly meetings at the courthouse in Chester on the first Monday in each month, and any four of said commissioners with the County Supervisor shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of the aforesaid Act be stricken out and the following substituted for said section, to wit:

Effective
Jan. 1, 1913.

Section 5. That this Act shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first day of January, 1913, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 315.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF COLUMBIA AND GREENVILLE AND THE TOWN OF MANNING TO LEVY AND ENFORCE AN ASSESSMENT UPON ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON ITS STREETS AND SIDEWALKS," APPROVED THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the cities of Columbia and Greenville and the town of Manning to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks, approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, be amended by inserting a comma (,) after the word "Columbia" on line 2, and insert the word "Spartanburg" after the comma, so that said Act, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the cities of Columbia, Spartanburg and Greenville and the town of Manning are authorized to provide by ordinance for the payment of the costs of the permanent improvement of their streets and sidewalks, by laying upon the owners of property immediately abutting on the streets and sidewalks so improved an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on said streets or sidewalks, or parts thereof, so improved, of not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of the cost of such improvements: *Provided*, That no assessment shall be so laid upon abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance upon the written consent, signed and filed with the Clerk of Council, of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either proposed to be improved, and provision made for the payment out of the city or town treasury of not less than one-half of the costs of such improvement. Times and terms of payment and rates of interest on deferred payments of assessments by lot owners may be agreed upon as prescribed by ordinance.

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 23,
amended.

Property to
be assessed for
permanent
street and
sidewalk im-
provement in
certain cities.

Proviso.

Terms.

A. D. 1912.

Improve-
ment fund.

SEC. 2. That the amounts raised by such assessments, together with the appropriation added thereto out of the city or town treasury, shall be kept as a separate fund to be used only for the purpose for which it was contributed and appropriated.

Assessment
liens.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That the assessments so laid shall constitute a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as are the payment of city or town taxes: *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the City or Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owner, the location of the property and the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment: *And provided, further*, That such lien shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid.

Proviso.

Satisfaction.

SEC. 4. That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the Clerk of Council to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made, and the lien shall be thereby extinguished.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 316.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1302, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, RELATING TO PROFESSORSHIPS IN CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Sec. 1302,
Vol. I, Code
of 1902,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1302, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be amended by striking out all after the word "professors" on line twenty-one and before the word "and" on line twenty-one, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Trustees
of
Clemson Col-
lege.

Section 1302. The said college shall be under the management and control of a board of thirteen trustees, composed of the seven members nominated by said will and their successors,

and six members to be elected by the Legislature in Joint Assembly. Three of the trustees elected in 1898 shall serve for the term of two years, and three of said trustees shall serve for the term of four years, from the commencement of their terms and until their successors shall be elected, and the said six trustees, immediately after their election, shall cast lots to determine which three of said trustees shall serve for the term of two years and which three shall serve for the term of four years. Hereafter every two years the General Assembly shall elect in Joint Assembly three trustees for said college, who shall serve for the term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number to be president, and elect a secretary and fix his salary. They shall organize the college and put it in operation as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act; shall prescribe the course of study, shall declare the professorships, elect the professors and define their duties and fix their salaries, and make all rules and regulations for the government of the college. They may employ such superintendent, head workman, laborers for the farm, shops and grounds as may be necessary, and fix their compensation. They shall charge each student a tuition fee of forty dollars per annum: *Provided, however,* The Board of Trustees of said Clemson Agricultural College may grant free tuition to such competent and deserving youths of this State as may be unable to pay the same, and the said Board of Trustees shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be proper to confine the enjoyment of this privilege to those whose necessities require it.

A. D. 1912.

Professor-
ships in Clem-
son College.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly; being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 317.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 767, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, BY ADDING A PROVISIO THERETO, RELATING TO BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Sec. 767,
Vol. I, Code
1902, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 767, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, That the Supervisor of the County of Beaufort shall not draw his warrant on the County Treasurer to pay any claim which may be approved by a Board of County Commissioners, any of whom have been appointed without the recommendation and approval of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of said county. Any violation of this provision by the Supervisor of Beaufort county is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, the supervisor shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both, in the discretion of the Court;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Claims to
be approved,
how in Beau-
fort County.

Section 767. All accounts, claims and demands of whatever nature existing against the county for opening, constructing, maintaining and operating any public highway, road, bridge or ferry, shall be presented to the County Board of Commissioners, duly attested, and if approved by said Board the County Supervisor shall draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer, under the seal of the County Board of Commissioners, for the amount of any such claim or claims, which warrant shall be countersigned by the secretary of the Board, and the same shall be paid by said treasurer out of the county road fund: *Provided*, That the Supervisor of the county of Beaufort shall not draw his warrant on the County Treasurer to pay any claim which may be approved by a Board of County Commissioners, any of whom have been appointed without the recommendation and approval of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of said county. Any violation of this provision by the Supervisor of Beaufort county is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, the Supervisor shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dol-

lars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both, ^{A. D. 1912.}
in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 318.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TARIFF IN SEED COTTON AND UNPACKED LINT COTTON IN BEAUFORT COUNTY," APPROVED THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, CHANGING THE TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the tariff in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton in Beaufort county," approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on lines ten, eleven and twelve thereof, after the word "permitted," the following: "and shall continue in force until the 31st of December of each year in which said license is granted," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and shall continue in force until the first day of April in each year in which said license is granted, such license to be granted only from the first day of April to September the 15th of each year," so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2 of
Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 635,
amended.

Section 2. The Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas are authorized and empowered to issue license to traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange within their respective counties, to such person or persons as shall file with the said clerks, respectively, a written application therefor, the granting of which shall be recommended in writing by at least ten landowners within the township wherein said applicant intends to carry on such traffic; such license

Time for is-
suance of li-
cense to traffic
in seed cotton,
etc.

A. D. 1912. shall specify the exact place whereat such traffic shall be carried on and the period within which such traffic is permitted, and shall continue in force until the first day of April in each year in which said license is granted, such license to be granted only from the first day of April to September the fifteenth of each year; and for such license a fee of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than one dollar, the amount of said license to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners thereof, shall be paid by the applicant to the County Treasurer for the use of the county.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 319.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN DARLINGTON COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE LEVY OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN,'" APPROVED THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

Act of 1896,
22 Stats., 353,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for establishment of a new school district in Darlington county, and to authorize the issue of bonds by said school district, and the levy of a local tax therein," approved 28th February, 1896, be amended by inserting after the word "Ebenezer" and before the word "then" on line eighteen the following: "*Provided, however,* Said school district shall include the entire plantation of Robert E. James;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Boundary of
school district
in Darlington
County.

Section 1. That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the town of Darlington, the County Board of Examiners for Darlington county be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to establish a separate school district to contain all the territory included in a boundary to the east, formed

by the run of Black Creek and the part of a circle having its center at the courthouse building in the town of Darlington, commencing at a point on Black Creek, three miles east or southeast of said courthouse, and running with a radius of three miles until said line intersects with road leading from Darlington to Ebenezer: *Provided, however,* Said school district shall include the entire plantation of Robert E. James, then to take along said road until said road is intersected by road leading from Darlington and Ebenezer road to road leading from Darlington to Timmons ville, the line to run along the intersecting road until it crosses the present school district line, then in all other respects the present line as heretofore established to remain the same.

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Proviso.

SEC. 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its passage.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 320.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2158 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, IN REFERENCE TO TOILETS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2158 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, as amended by the Act approved the 25th day of February, 1904, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all the words following, "shall be provided with," in the seventh line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "A toilet compartment at each end of such coaches or cabins; on one of which compartments shall be placed the word 'Women' and on the other compartment shall be placed the word 'Men.' The toilet compartments for women shall be provided with seats for at least two persons in addition to the hopper seat," and to insert the following words at the end of said section: "The Railroad Com-

Sec. 2158,
Civil Code,
1902, amended.

A. D. 1912. mission of this State shall, at a hearing upon due notice to all railroads and steam ferries and railroad companies engaged in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire, to which this Act shall apply, determine when said carriers shall make the changes contemplated and provided for in this Act: *Provided*, Such meeting and hearing shall be held within sixty days from the approval of this Act," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Common
carriers to
furnish sep-
arate coaches
for white and
colored.

"Section 2158. All railroad and steam ferries and railroad companies engaged in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire, shall furnish separate coaches or cabins for the accommodation of white and colored passengers: *Provided*, Equal accommodations shall be supplied to all persons without distinction of race, color or previous condition, in such coaches or cabins: *Provided, further*, That all first-class coaches and cabins shall be provided with a toilet compartment at each end of such coaches or cabins; on one of which compartments shall be placed the word 'Women,' and on the other compartment shall be placed the word 'Men;' the toilet compartment for women shall be provided with seats for at least two persons in addition to the hopper seat. The Railroad Commission of this State shall, at a hearing upon due notice to all railroads, steam ferries and railroad companies engaged in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire, to which this section shall apply, determine when said carriers shall make the changes contemplated and provided for in this Act.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 321.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS LODGED FOR RECORD," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the filing of written instruments lodged for record," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of all Clerks of Courts, and Registers of Mesne Conveyances in this State to keep a file book in his office in which he shall file all conveyances, mortgages, liens, contracts and papers relating to real and personal property, by entering therein the names of the grantor and grantee, mortgagor and mortgagee, obligor and obligee, date of filing and nature of the instrument immediately upon its lodgment for record, and such filing shall be notice to all persons, sufficient to put them upon inquiry of the purport of the instrument so filed and the property affected thereby: *Provided, further,* That in the counties of Richland and Sumter and Saluda it shall be a sufficient compliance with this Act for the recording officer to enter any of said papers upon the regular index book, and such entry shall constitute notice as aforesaid.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 322.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO CREATE A POLICE COMMISSION FOR CHARLESTON COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL ALL LAWS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH,' APPROVED THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SYSTEM OF RURAL POLICE IN SAID COUNTY," BY PROVIDING MOUNTED POLICEMEN IN ST. PAUL'S TOWNSHIP, IN CHARLESTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Police

A. D. 1912.

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 152,
amended.

Filing of
written instru-
ments re-
quired.

Proviso.

Sec. 11 of
Act 1908, 25
Stats., 1419,
amended.

A. D. 1912. Commission for Charleston county, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, approved the 26th day of February, 1908, so as to extend the system of rural police in said county," be amended by inserting after the word "Santee" on line five thereof, and before the word "upon" the following words: "And two mounted policemen in Saint Paul's township," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Mounted po-
licemen for
Charleston
County.

Proviso.

Section 11. In addition to the policemen hereinbefore provided for, one mounted policeman shall be appointed by the Police Commission in any or all of the remaining townships of said county, to wit: John's Island, James Island, Wadmalaw, Edisto, Christ Church and Santee, and two mounted policemen in St. Paul's township, upon the written petition of a majority of the freeholders in any of said townships; who shall be assessed on the tax books of Charleston county in an amount not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars, setting forth their desire for police protection under the terms of this Act, and nominating the person whom they desire appointed, and the said Commission, upon receipt of said petition, shall forthwith make such appointment for the township so petitioning for a term of one year: *Provided*, That said policemen shall be subject to removal at any time, for cause, by said Commission, of its own motion, or upon a similar written petition from the freeholders of the appropriate townships requesting such removal. And vacancies shall be filled, by petition, in the same manner. Policemen, who may be appointed under the provisions of this section, shall each receive a salary of sixty-two and a half (\$62.50) dollars per month, payable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided, and shall provide themselves with suitable horse and uniform, as prescribed by said Commission, and shall conform and be subject to the provisions of this Act.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 323.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUYING AND SELLING OF COTTON IN BALES AND COTTON SEED," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, SO AS TO INCLUDE CALHOUN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the buying and selling of cotton in bales and cotton seed," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be amended by inserting on line three thereof, between the word "Clarendon" and the word "Orangeburg," the word "Calhoun;" so that, when so amended, said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 3 of
Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 28,
amended.

That no city, town or village within this State shall collect any occupation license or tax from any person, or persons, engaged in the business of buying or selling cotton in bales or cotton seed in any such city, town or village.

No license
required to
sell or buy
cotton in
bales.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; and this Act shall go into effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall apply to cities of more than 50,000 population. This Act shall not apply to the counties of Clarendon, Calhoun, Orangeburg, Greenville or Sumter.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 324.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, CHAPTER XLIX, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE VII, PROVIDING A FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITIES OF MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND

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LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, SUCH FORM TO BE ADOPTED BY SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED UPON PETITION.

Act amend-
ing Sec. 2023
of Vol. I,
Code 1902,
providing form
of government
of cities of
over 25,000
and less than
50,000.

Provision to
have books of
registration
opened.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2023 (6) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, such form to be adopted by special election ordered upon petition," be amended by adding the following at end of Subdivision 6: *Provided, further*, That the Supervisors of Registration in all counties containing municipalities affected by this Act shall be required to open the books of registration for a period of twenty days for primary elections. The said period of registration to close thirty days before said primary elections. Notice of the opening of books for the purpose of registration shall be given by advertising same in the papers of the county for at least five days, giving time and date of opening and closing of said books. The hours for registration shall be from 12 m. to 8 p. m. each day. The Supervisors of Registration shall receive three dollars each per day as additional compensation to that now provided by law. This Act to be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor: *Provided, further*, That the Board of Commissioners of Election of cities affected by the terms of this Act, shall allow registration for twenty days consecutively up to thirty days preceding the first primary election and shall require as a prerequisite to registration proof of payment of city, as well as other taxes, if past due.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 325.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING
TO NEWBERRY COUNTY."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county" be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in the first sentence thereof the words "two dollars per day" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars per month," so that said section, thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. That the salaries of each of said deputies shall be seventy-five dollars per month, each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any deputy, the said supervisor shall require such deputy to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding months the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said deputies two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the said board; said deputies shall provide themselves with deputies' billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted deputies, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

SEC. 2. That the following section be added to said Act, to be known as Section 11:

"Section 11. That from and after this Act becomes of force and effect, the appointment of Constables under the dispensary laws of the State to serve in Newberry county be discontinued."

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 326.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF AN ACT ENTITLED
 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC
 ROADS IN CHESTER COUNTY, AND TO LEVY A PROPERTY
 AND COMMUTATION TAX FOR WORKING THE SAME," AP-
 PROVED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1910.

Sec. 4 of
 Act of 1910,
 26 Stats., 647,
 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Chester county, and to levy a property and commutation tax for working the same," approved February 15th, 1910, be amended by striking out all the first sentence of said section down to the words, "Each Township Supervisor," and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "That the eight County Commissioners recommended by the legislative delegation and appointed by the Governor under the Act providing for county government of Chester county, shall be the Township Road Supervisors in each of the respective townships for which he is appointed and in which he resides, and the Board of said County Commissioners shall expressly include the faithful performance of the duty of said County Commissioners as *ex officio* Township Road Supervisors, and shall serve for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Township
 Road Super-
 visors of Ches-
 ter County.

Section 4. That the eight County Commissioners recommended by the legislative delegation and appointed by the Governor under the Act providing for county government of Chester county shall be the Township Road Supervisors in each of the respective townships for which he is appointed and in which he resides and the Board of said County Commissioners shall expressly include the faithful performance of the duty of said County Commissioners as *ex officio* Township Road Supervisors, and shall serve for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each Township Supervisor shall, under the general supervision of the Board of County Commissioners, have charge, control and direction of the public roads in his township. He shall prepare an alphabetical list of all persons in his township liable for road duty,

and file the same with the County Supervisor on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year. He shall co-operate with Board of County Commissioners in appointing a sufficient number of overseers in his township, and supervise and direct the work of the said road overseers, and he may assign any person liable to road duty, and who has not paid his commutation tax, to the control of any overseers and to work in any section of the township as he may direct. He shall employ labor at market price per day for ten hours' labor to work upon the roads in his township, under the overseer or himself; he shall see that the law for keeping streams free from rafts is obeyed in his territory; he shall let any contract for the repair of any bridge or defect in the road not costing over ten dollars, and he shall approve all accounts for overseers and all accounts for labor or supplies, or other work done in his township, and file them with the Board of County Commissioners, and the said County Commissioners may pay the lists for labor or pay rolls for labor through the agency of the Township Supervisors.


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SEC. 2. That Section 6 of said Act be stricken out and the following substituted as Section 6: That for their services the said Township Road Supervisors shall be paid as follows: The Supervisor for Baton Rouge township, \$125.00; the Supervisor for Landsford and Louisville townships, each \$108.00; the Supervisors of Blackstock, Chester, Hazlewood and Rossville townships, each \$96.00, and the Supervisor of Hallsellville township, \$88.00 for each year, to be paid quarterly out of the road funds of the respective townships, in addition to any compensation allowed them as County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That Section 9 of said Act be further amended so as to empower the borrowing of money and levying tax to pay same annually, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 9. That for the purpose of beginning the working and improvement of the public roads under this Act, the County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby authorized on and after August 1st next, and annually thereafter, to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars for the road fund of each of the eight townships in said county, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.

County Com-
missioners
may make
loan for road
fund.

A. D. 1912.  per annum, and to pledge the taxes to be levied hereunder annually as security for the payment of said loan or loans.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 327.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2122 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT APPROVED THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, BY ADDING A PROVISIO THERETO SO AS TO PERMIT THE RUNNING OF SOLID TRAINS MADE UP OF THROUGH FREIGHT CARS THROUGH THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON SUNDAY.

Sec. 2122,
Code 1902,
Vol. I, as
amended by
Act 1903,
23 Stats., 83,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2122 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, as amended by the Act approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, be, and the same is, amended by adding a proviso thereto as follows: "*Provided*, That solid trains made up of through freight cars reaching on Sunday any point upon any railroad in South Carolina and destined for some point or points beyond the limits of the State of South Carolina, may be continued as a solid through freight train along the line of said railroad through the State of South Carolina, without stopping said train for any other purpose than to take on fuel and receive necessary running orders and to change engines and cabooses." So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Solid trains
made up of
through
freight cars
may be run
through the
the State on
Sundays.

Section 2122. Said corporations or persons may run on Sunday trains laden exclusively with vegetables and fruits; and on said day, in any and every month, their regular mail trains and such construction trains as may be rendered necessary by extraordinary emergencies other than those incident to freight or passenger traffic, and such freight trains as may be in transit which can reach their destination by six o'clock in the forenoon: *Provided*, That the Railroad Commissioners shall have

the power (upon proper application made to them for the purpose by the officers of the church or religious denominations in charge of the place where such services are to be held) to authorize and permit the running of trains on any Sunday in the year for the transporting of passengers to and from religious services: *Provided*, The application for the permit and the authority granted must both be in writing and made a part of the records of said Railroad Commissioners: *Provided*, That solid trains made up of through freight cars reaching on Sunday any point upon any railroad in South Carolina and destined for some point or points beyond the limits of the State of South Carolina, may be continued as a solid through freight train along the line of said railroad through the State of South Carolina, without stopping said train for any other purpose than to take on fuel and receive necessary running orders and to change engines and cabooses.

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Proviso.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 328.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1662 OF VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF 1902, RELATING TO USURY, BY ADDING A PROVISIO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1662 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a proviso, as follows: "*Provided*, That when any insurance company, as a condition for a loan by such company, of money upon mortgage or other security, shall require that the borrower insure either his life or that of another, or his property, with such company and assign to such company, or cause to be assigned to it, any policy of insurance as security for such loan, or agree to pay premiums thereon during the continuance of such loans, whether such premiums be payable annually or in installments, such premiums shall not

Sec. 1662,
Vol. I, Code
of 1902,
amended.

A. D. 1912.  be considered as interest on such loan within the meaning of this section, nor shall any such loan be rendered usurious by reason of any such requirements, where the rate of interest charged for the loan does not exceed the rate above fixed, and where the premiums charged for insurance do not exceed premiums charged to other persons under like circumstances and conditions who do not obtain loans, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: .

Annual rate
of interest
fixed.

Provision
where insur-
ance company
requires bor-
rower to in-
sure life as a
condition to
loan.

Section 1662. No greater interest than seven (7) per cent. per annum shall be charged, taken, agreed upon or allowed upon any contract arising in this State for the hiring, lending or use of money or other commodity, either by way of straight interest, discount or otherwise, except upon written contracts wherein, by express agreement, a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. may be charged: *Provided*, That where any insurance company, as a condition for a loan by such company, of money upon mortgage or other security, shall require that the borrower insure either his life or that of another, or his property, with such company and assign to such company, or cause to be assigned to it, any policy of insurance as security for such loan, or agree to pay premiums thereon during the continuance of such loans, whether such premiums be paid annually or in installments, such premiums shall not be considered as interest on such loan within the meaning of this section, nor shall any loan be rendered usurious by reason of any such requirements where the rate of interest charged for the loan does not exceed the rate above fixed, and where the premiums charged for the insurance do not exceed premiums charged to other persons under like circumstances and conditions who do not obtain loans.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 329.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Abbeville county" be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Section 1 of said Act the following proviso: "*Provided*, That said policemen, or either of them, may at any time be suspended or discontinued by the Sheriff, Supervisor and Subsupervisor, or a majority of them, for such time as may be deemed advisable," so that said Section 1, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Sheriff, Supervisor and Subsupervisor for the county of Abbeville, shall appoint, if the Sheriff, Supervisor and Subsupervisor shall deem same necessary, from the registered electors of said county, two able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Policemen for a period ending with the term of the Governor, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause. The said policemen shall enter upon the duties of their office on September 1st, 1911: *Provided*, That said policemen, or either of them, may at any time be suspended or discontinued by the Sheriff, Supervisor and Subsupervisor, or a majority of them, for such time as may be deemed advisable.

County policemen for Abbeville County.

Proviso for suspension.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 330.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1200, VOLUME I OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1902, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1200, CODE OF LAWS, VOLUME I, 1902, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT

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TO AMEND SECTION 1200, CODE OF LAWS, VOLUME I, RELATING TO COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION,'” APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1909, AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 26, 1910, SO AS TO CHANGE PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RICHLAND COUNTY.

Sec. 1200,
Vol. I, Code
of 1902,
amended.

Acts 1908, 25
Stats., 1151;
1909-1910, 26
Stats., 78, 789.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1200 of Volume I of the Revised Statutes of 1902, as amended by an Act entitled “An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, 1902, as amended by an Act entitled ‘An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, relating to County Boards of Education,’” approved the 18th day of February, 1908, approved March 3, 1909, and approved February 26, 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the words “days” and “except,” on line twenty-four of said amended section, the following words: “except in the county of Richland, where the number of days shall be twenty, if so much be necessary, and,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Examination
of teachers.

Certificates
awarded.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 1200. The County Board of Education shall examine all candidates for the position of teacher, and give to each person found qualified a certificate setting forth the branches of learning he or she may be capable of teaching, and the percentage attained in each branch; said certificate to be valid for a term of two years, unless sooner revoked, and it may be renewed with or without examinations, at the discretion of the board, all of which shall be done under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe. No teacher shall be employed in any of the free public schools without a certificate from the County Board of Education or the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That no examination as to qualification shall be made in the case of any applicant who produces a full diploma from any chartered college or university of this State, or Memminger Normal School of Charleston, and furnishes satisfactory evidence of good moral character: *Provided, further*, That the State Board of Education shall examine into the curriculum, standing, faculty and equipment of each institution, and see that it is doing real college work before certificates may

be issued on its diplomas. The two members of the board appointed by the State Board of Education shall receive for the services rendered by them compensation at the rate of three dollars per diem for not exceeding seven days, except in the county of Richland, where the number of days shall be twenty, if so much be necessary, and except in the counties of Barnwell, Dorchester, York and Hampton, where the number of days shall be ten, if so much be necessary, in each year, and mileage of five cents for each mile of necessary travel, the same to be paid by the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary county funds.

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Compensation of Board.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 331.


AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2972, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, RELATING TO SUMMARY EJECTMENT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2972, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the word "claim" and the word "by," line nineteen, the following, "and also for any damages which the owner of the land may sustain by reason of the possession being withheld from him," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2972, Vol. I, Code of 1902, amended.

Section 2972. If any person shall have gone into or shall hereafter go into possession of any lands or tenements of another without his consent or without warrant of law, it shall be lawful for the owner of the land so trespassed upon to apply to any Magistrate to serve a notice on such trespasser to quit the premises, and if, after the expiration of five days from the personal service of such notice, such trespasser refuses or neglects to quit, it shall then be the duty of such Magistrate to

Summary ejectment.

A. D. 1912.  issue his warrant to any Sheriff or Constable, requiring him forthwith to eject such trespasser, using such force as may be necessary: *Provided, however,* That if the person in possession shall, before the expiration of the said five days, appear before such Magistrate and satisfy him that he has a "*bona fide*" color of claim to the possession of such premises, and enter into bond to the person claiming the land, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Magistrate, conditioned for the payment of all such costs and expenses as the person claiming to be the owner of the land may incur in the successful establishment of his claim, and also for any damages which the owner of the land may sustain by reason of the possession being withheld from him, by any of the modes of proceeding now provided by law, the said Magistrate shall not issue his warrant as aforesaid.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 332.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMON CARRIERS ON DEMAND OF CONSIGNEES, TO REWEIGH FREIGHT AND UPON REQUEST THEREFOR TO ESTABLISH SCALES FOR THAT PURPOSE," APPROVED THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1906, BY PLACING RAILROAD TRACK AND PLATFORM SCALES UNDER JURISDICTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSION, AND TO CONFER AUTHORITY UPON SAID COMMISSION TO REQUIRE COMMON CARRIERS TO INSTALL SAID SCALES.

Act of 1906,
25 Stats., 117,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to require common carriers, on demand of consignees, to reweigh freight, and upon request therefor, to establish scales for that purpose," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906, be amended by adding another section thereto, to be known as Section 5, which shall be as follows:

Section 5. All railroad track and platform scales, which are used in connection with shipping, are hereby placed under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, for inspection, and to require new scales when needed, and to require the installation of such scales whenever in their opinion same is necessary for the needs of the public. A failure or refusal to carry out instructions of said Commission, in reference to said scales, shall be punished by a penalty of two hundred dollars for each refusal, to be recovered by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction by any person or corporation aggrieved; and any sum so recovered shall be turned into the State treasury for general use.

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Railroad
Commission to
have jurisdic-
tion over track
and platform
scales.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 333.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMES OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME, APPROVED FEBRUARY 21, A. D. 1906," AS AMENDED ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, AND FOR THE COURTS OF JASPER COUNTY, IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to arrange the same, approved February 21, A. D. 1906," as amended on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "two" on line four (4) of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and on line six (6) of said Section 2, by striking out the word "third," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth," so that said Section 2, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 2. The Court of Common Pleas for Union shall convene at Union on the first Monday of February, for two weeks; on the first Monday of May, one week, and on the first Tuesday of September, for three weeks. The Court of General Sessions shall meet at Union on the third Monday of February, on the second Monday of May, and on the fourth Monday of September.

Section 3. There shall be held in the county of Jasper two Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions for each year. The first session of the Court of General Sessions shall be held on the second Monday in May and shall continue until the Session's business shall have been completed, whereupon the Court of Common Pleas shall be opened: *Provided*, That only one week shall be given to both the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions. The second term of Court shall be held on the third Monday in September and shall continue until the Session's business shall have been completed, whereupon the Court of Common Pleas shall be opened: *Provided*, That only one week shall be given to both the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February. A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 834.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OF FOX IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE,' " APPROVED THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN ITS PROVISIONS THE COUNTIES OF "RICHLAND AND EDGEFIELD," APPROVED THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE COUNTIES OF "CALHOUN AND ORANGEBURG," APPROVED THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, SO AS TO INCLUDE "ABBEVILLE, SUMTER AND LANCASTER COUNTIES," IN THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT, APPROVED FEB-

RUARY 18TH, 1911, SO AS TO INCLUDE SPARTANBURG AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES IN THE PROVISION THEREOF. A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the destruction of fox in certain counties of the State,' " approved the 21st day of February, 1908, so as to include in its provisions the counties of "Richland and Edgefield," approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to include the counties of "Calhoun and Orangeburg," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to include "Abbeville, Sumter and Lancaster counties" in the provisions of said Act, approved February 18th, 1911, be amended by inserting the words "Greenville, Spartanburg," between the words "Chester" and "Richland" in line 2 thereof, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That in the counties of York, Union, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Lee, Cherokee, Chester, Greenville, Spartanburg, Abbeville, Calhoun, Sumter and Lancaster, it shall be unlawful to shoot or trap any fox at any time, or to kill or take, in any other manner, any fox between the 15th day of February and the 1st day of September of any year hereafter, under a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars or thirty days imprisonment: *Provided*, That Orangeburg, Richland and Berkeley counties shall be exempt from the provisions of said Act.

Acts of
1908, 25 Stats.,
1075; 1909,
26 Stats., 72;
1910, 26 Stats.,
682.

Close sea-
son for fox
in certain
counties.

Penalty fix-
ed for viola-
tion of law.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 335.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR FLORENCE COUNTY," APPROVED FEBRUARY 17TH, A. D. 1911, BY INCREASING NUMBER OF POLICEMEN.

A. D. 1912. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled *Act of 1911, 27 Stats., 209.* "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Florence county," approved February 17th, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 6 of said section the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Governor to appoint six policemen for Florence County. SECTION 1. That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Members of the General Assembly for the county of Florence, shall appoint, upon recommendation of legislative delegation, from the registered electors of said county, six able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Policemen for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 336.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN HORRY COUNTY LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTING SAID TAX," APPROVED FEBRUARY 15TH, A. D. 1910, IN SO FAR AS SAME REFER TO DATE OF PAYMENT OF COMMUTATION TAX AND DISPOSITION OF SAME.

Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 656. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Horry county liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said county, to provide a penalty, to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for col-

lecting said tax," approved February 15th, A. D. 1910, in so far as same refer to date of payment of commutation tax and disposition of same, be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. That all able-bodied male persons, from the age of twenty-one to fifty years, both inclusive, in the county of Horry, shall be required, annually, to pay three dollars commutation or road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinbefore provided for shall become due: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of disability from two regular physicians, dated within three months: *Provided*, That school trustees shall have credit for actual time served in school work as trustees when certified to before overseer.

Section 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, before April 1st, in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of three dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the number or joint of public road of the county from which it was collected, and the overseers are hereby empowered to receive this money and receipt therefor, and the County Treasurer shall pay same to said overseer upon demand. Said overseers are further empowered and directed to employ labor with said money and work their number or joint of road: *Provided*, That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed in Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax may perform six days' labor of ten hours each on the highways; five days of which shall be performed by or before October

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Road duty
in Horry
County.

Exceptions.

Exceptions.

Commutation
tax.

Proviso.

A. D. 1912. 15th in each and every year, and any person who shall elect to perform said work, in lieu of paying said commutation tax, shall be furnished by overseer of his road district a certificate, setting forth the fact that he has worked full time, and the filing of said certificate with the County Treasurer, and the receipt of the latter therefor, shall be in satisfaction of said tax or labor, and any failure to pay said road tax or perform such labor shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, out of which fine the Magistrate shall be allowed to retain two dollars as compensation for his services therein.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 337.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, TO BE KNOWN AS 'THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT OF CHARLESTON,' TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND JURISDICTION OF THE SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS THEREOF, AND TO ABOLISH THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT THEREIN," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911.

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 16,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a civil and criminal Court in the county of Charleston, to be known as 'The Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston,' to define the powers and jurisdiction of the same, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof, and to abolish the Judicial Magistrate's Court therein," approved, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out on line three of said sec-

tion the word "other" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "civil;" so that as amended said section shall read as follows: A. D. 1912.

Section 2. The said Civil and Criminal Court shall have such jurisdiction as is now provided for by law for the Judicial Magistrate's Court in said city and county, and in all civil actions heretofore cognizable within the said territorial limits, wherein the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed, exclusive of costs, does not exceed five hundred dollars; but such jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the title to real estate is in question, nor to cases in chancery, and shall be concurrent with the Courts of Common Pleas therein, in matters within the jurisdiction of the Court herein established. Section 2 amended.
Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. That Section 3 of said Act be amended by inserting after the word "qualified" on line eleven, the following: "And in the absence or disability of the Recorder, he is authorized to preside over the Recorder's Court for the city of Charleston," so that said Section 3, as amended, shall read as follows: Section 3 amended.

Section 3. The present Judicial Magistrate in said city and county, shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall be by the Governor commissioned as such, subscribe the oath of office therefor, until the next ensuing general election hereafter, when his successor shall be elected in the same manner as is now provided by law for the election of a Probate Judge in the county of Charleston. He shall be an attorney of law, resident within said territory, and shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall hold his office for a term of four years, and until his successor has been elected and qualified, and in the absence or disability of the Recorder, he is authorized to preside over the Recorder's Court for the city of Charleston. He shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, from the time of the issuance of his commission, to be paid by the County Treasurer of said county of Charleston, as the Judicial Magistrate and all other Magistrates therein have heretofore and are now paid, and he is prohibited from practicing as an attorney in said Court, or any Court inferior to the Circuit Court, except the Probate Court. Presiding Judge.
Compensation.

A. D. 1912.
 Section 5
 amended.

SEC. 3. That Section 5 of said Act be amended by striking out all of said section through the word "jury" on line twenty-nine and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "On the first day of each week preceding the week in which jury trials are to be held the docket shall be called, at which time any party in any civil cause who shall desire a jury trial, shall at that time make demand for the same; the jury to consist of six persons to be empanelled as follows: The Clerk of said Court shall furnish to the parties or their attorneys a list of fourteen of the jurors to be drawn and selected by ballot from the whole number of jurors who are in attendance, from which lists the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike until there shall be but six left, which shall constitute the jury to try the case;" so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Jury trial.

Section 5. On the first day of each week preceding the week in which jury trials are to be held the docket shall be called, at which time any party in any civil cause who shall desire a jury trial, shall at that time make demand for the same; the jury to consist of six persons to be empanelled as follows: The Clerk of said Court shall furnish to the parties or their attorneys a list of fourteen of the jurors to be drawn and selected by ballot from the whole number of jurors who are in attendance, from which lists the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike until there shall be but six left, which shall constitute the jury to try the case. If any person summoned to attend upon said Court shall neglect or refuse to appear, without sufficient legal excuse, he shall forfeit and pay to the said county a fine of five dollars, for which judgment may be forthwith entered in said Court against him, and execution issued therefor, together with the sum of five dollars cost, for the officer of said Court entering such judgment and levying such execution shall be of the same force and effect as are all other judgments and executions for said county.

All after
 Sec. 6, Act of
 1911, stricken
 out.

Jury Com-
 missioners.

SEC. 4. That said Act be further amended by striking out all of Section 6 of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: The County Auditor, the County Treasurer and the Clerk of the said Civil and Criminal Court shall constitute the Jury Commissioners of said Court, to serve without compensa-

tion. They shall during the month next succeeding the approval of this Act, and thereafter during the month of January next succeeding every general election for State officers prepare a list of not less than fifteen hundred of the qualified electors residing within the jurisdiction of the Court, now or hereafter qualified by law to act as jurors, and shall cause the said names each one to be written on a separate piece of paper or ballot, and shall fold up such pieces of paper or ballots so as to resemble each other as much as possible, so that the name thereon shall not be visible from the outside, and shall place them in a jury box to be furnished by the County Commissioners for that purpose, and all names for jurors for said Court shall thereafter be drawn from said box, in the manner herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of said Court to keep said jury box in his custody, and such jury box shall be provided with two locks, each different; a key to one lock shall be kept by the Clerk of said Court, and one by the Judge of said Court, so that neither of said parties shall hold keys to the same lock. And it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners for the county of Charleston to furnish to the said Jury Commissioners above mentioned a jury box of sufficient size and without any compartments therein, so that when all the separate pieces of paper or ballots aforesaid shall be folded and enclosed therein they may be capable of being readily shaken out and intermixed in such box. Not less than ten days nor more than twenty days before the first day of each week in which jury trials are to be held, the Judge and Clerk of the said Court shall proceed to draw indiscriminately from the said jury box, twenty persons to serve for such week only, and the Clerk of said Court shall issue his writ of *venire facias* for such jurors requiring their attendance on the first day of the week for which they have been drawn; and the said writ of *venire facias* shall be forthwith delivered to the Sheriff of Charleston county for execution by him and he shall make his returns thereon at least two days before the day when the jurors are required to attend: *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary to supply any deficiencies in the number of jurors duly drawn, the Judge and Clerk of said Court shall draw from the jury box such number of jurors as shall be

A. D. 1912.

A. D. 1912. necessary, in which case venires shall be served and returned, and jurors required to attend on such days as the Court shall direct.

Section 8
amended.

SEC. 5. That Section 8 of said Act be amended by striking out all after the word "contempt" on line two and including the word "Court" on line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any contempts of its authority," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

Contempt.

Section 8. The said Civil and Criminal Court shall have full power and authority to punish for contempt any contempts of its authority, and for such contempt may impose punishment by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding forty-eight hours, either or both.

Section 10
amended.

SEC. 6. That Section 10 of said Act be amended by striking out line one thereof and through the word "compensation" on line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Jurors shall receive one dollar per day, to be paid by the County Treasurer on the order of the Judge and Clerk of said Court. The Sheriff shall be entitled to fifty cents for each juror summoned;" further amend said section by striking out all after the word "whatsoever" on line seven; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Pay of ju-
rors, Sheriff,
Clerk, etc.

Section 10. Jurors shall receive one dollar per day, to be paid by the County Treasurer on the order of the Judge and Clerk of said Court. The Sheriff shall be entitled to fifty cents for each juror summoned. In civil cases and special proceedings, where the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars, there shall be paid in advance to the said clerk the sum of fifty cents, and in all larger amounts the sum of one dollar, as a docketing fee, and in lieu of all other costs in said Court whatsoever.

Section 11
amended.

SEC. 7. That Section 11 of said Act be amended by striking out all after the word "witnesses" on line six thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The testimony shall be taken stenographically by a stenographer to be appointed by the Judge of said Court, who shall receive as compensation the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the County Treasurer: *Provided*, That in cases where the amount sued for exceeds one hundred dollars, the appellant shall have

ten days in which to serve the notice of appeal," so that as amended said section shall read as follows: A. D. 1912.

Section 11. Appeal shall be from the said Civil and Criminal Court, in all cases now allowed by law from the ordinary Magistrate's Courts, to be presented in the same manner and under the same regulations as therein prescribed, except that instead of the testimony being in all cases taken down in writing and signed by the witnesses, the testimony shall be taken stenographically by a stenographer to be appointed by the Judge of said Court, who shall receive as compensation the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the County Treasurer: *Provided*, That in cases where the amount sued for exceeds one hundred dollars, the appellant shall have ten days in which to serve the notice of appeal.

Appeal.

Proviso.

SEC. 8. That Section 13 of said Act be amended by striking out all after the word "day" on line seven, through the word "only" on line nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The week commencing with the first Monday in every month shall be set aside for jury trials: *Provided*, That there shall be no jury trials of civil cases during the months of July, August and September;" so that, when so amended, said section shall read as follows: Section 13 amended.

Section 13. The rules of practice, pleadings, forms and modes of procedure now applicable to and heretofore governing the said Judicial Magistrate's Court, shall be applicable to and govern the said Civil and Criminal Court, except as herein otherwise provided for. The said Court shall be held on every day of the week except Monday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, and may be held on any secular day. The week commencing with the first Monday in every month shall be set aside for jury trials: *Provided*, That there shall be no jury trials of civil cases during the months of July, August and September. The place for holding such Court shall be provided by the County Commissioners of Charleston county, and may be the place at which the Judicial Magistrate's Court has heretofore been held; and all books, dockets and other stationery necessary for the business of said Court shall likewise be provided by said County Commissioners.

Rules of practice.

Court days.

Proviso.

A. D. 1912.
 Section 14
 amended.

SEC. 9. That Section 14 of said Act be amended by striking out all after the word "the" on line three thereof, through the word "to" on line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Recorder of the city of Charleston shall," so that, when so amended, said section shall read as follows:

Vacancy fill-
 ed, how.

Section 14. In case of the disability, inability from any cause, absence from the State, death or resignation of the Judge of said Court, the Recorder of the city of Charleston shall temporarily fill the place without compensation, unless compensated by the Judge of said Court.

SEC. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 338.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO RELEASE BENEFICIARY STUDENTS ATTENDING STATE COLLEGES FROM THE OBLIGATION TO TEACH SCHOOL IF APPOINTED TO NAVAL OR MILITARY ACADEMY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR TO A POSITION IN THE ARMY OR THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES," APPROVED 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1909, SO AS TO INCLUDE MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL WITHIN ITS PROVISIONS.

Act of 1909,
 26 Stats., 150,
 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to release beneficiary students attending State colleges from the obligation to teach school if appointed to Naval or Military Academy of the United States, or to a position in the army or the government service of the United States," approved 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section these words, "or by becoming a regularly ordained or licensed min-

ister of the gospel," so that said section, as amended, shall read A. D. 1912.
as follows:

Section 1. That after approval of this Act any beneficiary student who is in actual attendance, or may have graduated from any State college or institution of learning, and may thereby be obliged to teach for a term of years in the common or other schools of the State, for any and all moneys expended in his education by the State, shall be released and absolved from such obligations by receiving an appointment to the Naval or Military Academy of the United States, or to a position in the army or navy, or other government service of the United States, "or by becoming a regularly ordained or licensed minister of the gospel."

Beneficiary students exempt from obligation to teach.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 339.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW IN RELATION TO THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE VOTING PRECINCTS IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act, the names and locations of the voting precincts of this State shall remain as now established by law, except in the counties hereinafter mentioned, in which the names and locations of the voting precincts shall be as hereinafter provided:

Law relating to voting precincts amended.

Abbeville County—In the county of Abbeville there shall be voting precincts as follows: Abbeville Courthouse, Antreville, Mount Carmel, Willington, Due West, Donaldsville, Lowndesville, Magnolia, Central School House, in Long Cane Township, Clotworthy's Cross Roads, McCormick, Bryant's Cross Roads, Keowe, Saluda, at or near Broad Mouth School House, Cheatham's Mill, and Little River School House, Young's School House and Hampton, in Due West Township.

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Horry.

Horry County—In the county of Horry there shall be voting places as follows: Adrian, Bayboro, Blanche, Cedar Grove, Conway, Cool Springs, Daisy, Dog Bluff, Dogwood, Ebenezer, Farmer, Floyd's, Gallivant's Ferry, Grahamville, Graham's Cross Roads, Green Sea, Greenwood, Gurley, Hammond, Homewood, Joy, Knotty Branch, Little River, Loris, Marlow, Port Harrelson, Sanford, Shell, Spring Branch, Socastee, Taylorsville, Vardville, Wampee, Withers and Jordanville.

Newberry County—In the county of Newberry there shall be the following voting places: One at the Courthouse, one at the Newberry Cotton Mills, one at the Mollohan Cotton Mills, one at the Oakland Cotton Mills, and one at each of the following places: Glymphville, Helena, Maybinton, Whitmire, Beth Eden, Jalapa, Longshores, Silver Street, Williams, Utopia, Prosperity, Cook's Mill, Sligh's, Jolly Street, Central School House, Pomaria, Walton, Mount Bethel, Saint Phillips, Little Mountain, Union Academy, Kinards and Garmany Academy.

Pickens.

Pickens County—In the county of Pickens there shall be voting places as follows: Easley, Central, Liberty, Pickens Courthouse. Dacersville, Cateechoe, Pumpkintown, Eastatoe, Cross Plains (at Freeman's Store), Peter's Creek (at Olga School House), Mile Creek (at Mile Creek Church), Prater's (at Prater's Creek Church), Six Mile (at Six Mile Church), Calhoun, Holly Springs (at Holly Springs Church), Gaphill, Loopers Gin, Crosswell School House, Pleasant Grove (in Pumpkintown Township), Norris, Easley Cotton Mill, Glenwood Cotton Mill, Alice Mills, Rocky Bottom (at Rocky Bottom School House), and Flat Rock, and Pickens Cotton Mills, near Pickens Courthouse.

Richland.

Richland County—In the county of Richland there shall be voting places as follows: In the Upper Township, Sligh's, Taylor's Store, Killians, Wayside, at or near Wayside School House; in Center Township, Jacobs, at or near Jacob's Station; Davis, at or near William Thomas' residence, Horrell Hill, at Morrell's Store, Garner, Midway; in Lower Township, Eastover, Gadsden, Hopkins; in Columbia Township, Waverly, at or near the fork of the Rice Creek Spring and Camden Road, Eau Claire, Shandon and Olympia, on public road known as Bluff Road, at or near store of S. I. Riley, and in the city of

Columbia, Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, and Ward 5, Springfield, Ballentine and Folk's School House. A. D. 1912.

Union County—In Union county there shall be voting places as follows: Union Courthouse, Cross Keys, Black Rock, Carlisle, Santuc, Armsburg, Kelton, Jonesville, Gibbes, Coleraine, West Springs, and Lockhart Mills, to be located within five hundred yards of the factory, one at Buffalo Mills, Bogansville Township, one at Monarch Mills, Union Township, and one to be known as the "Knitting Mill," to be located at Excelsior Knitting Mill in the town of Union. The polling place at Cross Keys shall be in the building now occupied by the Cross Keys Mercantile Company, or upon the premises upon which is now situated the said building.

Union.

Anderson County—In the county of Anderson there shall be voting places as follows: Anderson Courthouse, Belton, Craytonville, Pendleton, Centerville, Sandy Springs, Five Forks, Hopewell Springs, Slabtown, Williamston, Honea Path, Martin's Store, Milford's Cedar Wreath, Moffettsville, Williford's Store, Smith's Mill, Starr, Tugaloo Academy, Iva, Piedmont Mills, Holland's Store, Pelzer, Flat Rock, Neal's Creek Church, Cedar Grove, Bethany, Townville, Mount Tabor, Orr Mills, Gluck Mills, Pelzer Mill No. 4, Piercetown, Toxaway Mills, Anderson Cotton Mills, Bragon Mills, Concrete, Belton Mills, Williamston Mills, Old Friendship School House, Whitefield Church, Grove School House, White Plains, Toney Creek, Three and Twenty, Long Branch.

Anderson.

Colleton—There shall be the following voting places in Colleton county: Jacksonboro, Green Pond, Cottageville, Maple Cane, Horse Pen, Hendersonville, Snider's Cross Roads, Rice Patch, Bell's Cross Roads, Smoke's Cross Roads, Doctor's Creek, Ashton, Lodge, Petit's Store, People's Club, Williams, Berea's Church, Walterboro, Hudson's Mill, Ruffin, Ritters, Sidney, Tiger Creek and White Hall.

Colleton.

Chesterfield County—The voting places for Chesterfield county shall be as follows: Chesterfield Courthouse, Cheraw, Marburg, Brook's Mill, Waxford, Mount Crogan Cross Roads, Ruby, Snow Hill, Jefferson, Catarrh, Dudley, Pageland, McBee, Middendorf, Cat Pond School House, Bethel, Douglass Mill, Grant's Mill, Patric, Odom's Mill, Windzo, Plains and Angelus.

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Spartan-  
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Spartanburg County—In the county of Spartanburg there shall be voting places as follows: Antioch, Ardella, Arrowwood, Arlington, Arkwright, Roebuck, Beaumont Bishop, Boiling Springs, Brannon, Campton, Campobello, Cannon's, Camp Ground, Cashville, Cavins, Cherokee, Clifton No. 1, Clifton No. 2, Clifton No. 3, Crescent, Cowpens, Cross Anchor, Duncan, Dr. Young's Store, Enoree, Fair Forest, Fairview, Fairmount, Fingerville, Grantling, Glendale, Glenn Springs, Green Pond, Golightly, Hobbys, Hebron, Holly Springs at Bruce's Store, Inman, Landrum, Moore, Molton's Creek, McKelvey's, New Prospect, Pacolet, Pacolet Mills (within five hundred yards of Company's Store), Paris, Pelham, Pauline, Poplar Springs, Reidsville, Rich Hill, Saxon Mills, Spartan Mills, Switzer, Swan, Spartanburg No. 1, Spartanburg No. 2, Spartanburg No. 3, Spartanburg No. 4, Spartanburg No. 5, Spartanburg No. 6, Trough, Tucapau, Valley Falls, Victory Mills, Walnut Grove, Wellford, Whitney, Woodruff, Wood's Chapel, Berry's, at Berry's Postoffice, Mount Olive, Brooklyn, Inman Mills, Arcadia Mills, Drayton Mills, Dutchman, at Brown's Store, Cedar Springs, at School House, Mary Louise Mills and Cooly Springs, in Cherokee Township, at S. M. Lee's Store, one at Chesnee, one at W. T. McDowell's Store, to be known as McDowell's, one at Zion Hill, and one at or near the Crescent Knitting Mills, to be known as South Spartanburg.

Williams-  
burg.

Williamsburg—In the county of Williamsburg there shall be voting places as follows: Trio, Earles, Sulton, Gourdins, Greeleyville, Salters, Kingstree, Cedar Swamp, Cades, Morrisville, Vox, Hebron Church, Indian Town, Muddy Creek, Poplar Hill, Taft and Bloomingdale.

Beaufort.

Beaufort County—In the county of Beaufort there shall be the following places: Beaufort No. 1, at or near Beaufort Courthouse; Beaufort No. 2, at or near Town Hall; Port Royal, Tomotiey, Hardeeville, Bluffton, Barrel Landing, Lady's Island, Cherry Hill, Brick Church, Paris Island and Benjie Point.

Florence.

Florence—There shall be the following voting places in Florence county: In the city of Florence there shall be two places, No. 1 and No. 2, Ebenezer, Timmons ville, Cartersville, Jones' Cross Road, Langston School House, Mars Bluff, Ever-

green, Hymansville, Cowards, Olanta, Touray, Hannah, Savage, Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Black Swamp, at McColl's Store, Claussen, Triendfield, at Brook's Cross Road, McAllister's Mill, Lake City, Scranton, Prospect Church. A. D. 1912.

Edgefield—In the county of Edgefield there shall be voting places as follows: Timmerman, Johnston, Trenton, Edgefield C. H. No. 1, for Pickens Township, Edgefield C. H. No. 2, for Wise Township, Meeting Street, Pleasant Lane, Rehoboth, Plum Branch, Modoc, Red Hill, Cheatham's Store, Mathis, Liberty Hill, Merriweather Hall, Ropers and Parksville. Edgefield.

Charleston County—The voting places shall be as now provided by law, except that the voting places on Meeting Street Road outside of the corporate limits of the city of Charleston shall be at or near the Five-Mile curve on Meeting Street Road instead of at the nearest available place to said corporate limits. Charleston.

Kershaw County—There shall be the following voting places in Kershaw county: Camden Opera House, Ratcliff's Mill, Cassatt, Kershaw, Rabon's Cross Roads, Blaney, Lang's Mill, Bethune, Westville, Buffalo School House, Brewer's Store, Liberty Hill, McLains Branch, Mt. Zion Church, Stockton Place, Kirkley's Store, Raley's Mill, Shaylor's Hill, Stokes' School House, Hermitage Cotton Mill, Pine Creek Cotton Mill, Cleveland's School House, Cantey. Kershaw.

Laurens County—Add "Grey's Store" in Young's township.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 340.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS, AND TO PROVIDE A CLOSE SEASON," BY CHANGING THE CLOSE SEASON FOR WOODCOCK.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch deer within the borders of this State Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 122,  
amended.

A. D. 1912. between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September,  
 or any partridge or wild turkey between the 15th day of March  
 and the 15th day of November, or any dove between the 1st  
 day of March and the 15th day of August, or any woodcock  
 between the 1st day of February and 1st day of September, or  
 any willet between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of  
 November, or any wood ducks between the 1st day of March  
 and the 1st day of September, or any grackle between the first  
 day of March and the first day of October, or to disturb the  
 nest of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except  
 as is provided for otherwise; and any person violating this Act  
 shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pur-  
 sued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed,  
 and \$25.00 for each deer killed, caught or pursued contrary to  
 this Act, or be imprisoned one day for each dollar fined and  
 unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days  
 imprisonment: *Provided*, It shall be unlawful for any person  
 or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with any food attractive  
 to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunt-  
 ing or shooting doves between the 15th day of March and the  
 1st day of December.

Close season  
for game birds  
and animals.

Close season  
for woodcock  
changed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 341.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, AND TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT THEREFOR," APPROVED 24TH FEBRUARY, 1910, TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor and County Commissioners in the county of Greenville, and to provide a

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Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 685,  
amended.

system of county government therefor," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1910, by striking out said Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following, fixing the salary of each County Commissioner at \$600 per year, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 5. The said County Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services an annual salary of \$600 each, payable monthly on the warrant of the chairman, countersigned by the clerk: *Provided, however,* That the chairman of said board shall receive a salary of \$1,080.00 a year, payable annually.

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Compensation of County Commissioners.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 342.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MAGISTRATES AND THEIR CONSTABLES, THEIR POWERS, THEIR DUTIES, JURISDICTION, SALARIES, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to Magistrates and their Constables, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Salaries of Magistrates and Constables.

Abbeville County—The salary of the Magistrate and Constable at Abbeville shall be four hundred dollars each. There shall be appointed a Magistrate for Indian Hill township, at a salary of \$40 per annum, and he shall have the privilege of appointing a Constable at a like salary. That the salary of the other Magistrates and Constables shall remain as now provided by law.

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Aiken County—The law in relation to Magistrates shall remain as now of force, except that the Magistrate at North Augusta shall receive a salary of three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum, and the Magistrate at Graniteville a salary of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars per annum: *Provided, That*

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Barnwell.

Barnwell County—There shall be six Magistrates in Barnwell county, each to appoint his Constable, according to law, with locations as follows: One each at Allendale, Blackville and Williston, whose salaries shall be three hundred (\$300) dollars each per annum, and their Constables' salaries shall be three hundred (\$300) dollars each per annum; one at Barnwell, whose salary shall be three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars per annum, and his Constable, at a salary of three hundred and twenty-five (\$325) dollars per annum; one each in Four Mile and Red Oak townships, whose salaries shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each per annum, and their Constables, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each per annum. The Magistrate at Allendale shall hold Court at Fairfax one day in each week, when the business there requires it, and the Magistrate at Red Oak shall hold Court at Baldoc when the business there requires it.

Beaufort.

Beaufort County—Nine Magistrates shall be appointed in Beaufort county with the following salaries: One at Beaufort, \$700.00, and his Constable \$200.00; one at Port Royal, \$200.00, and his Constable \$100.00; one at St. Helena, \$360.00, and his Constable \$100.00; one for Yemassee township, \$300.00, and his Constable \$120.00; Sheldon No. 1, \$200.00, and his Constable \$75.00; Sheldon No. 2, \$200.00, and his Constable \$75.00; Hilton Head, \$150.00, and his Constable \$75.00; Danfusky, \$150.00, and his Constable \$75.00; Bluffton, \$200.00, and his Constable \$100.00: *Provided*, That of the Magistrates

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appointed for Sheldon township, one shall be a resident of the upper portion of the township, who shall hold his Court at Yemassee, the other a resident of the lower portion of the township, who shall hold his Court at the village of Keans Neck. That of those appointed for Hilton Head township one shall be appointed from and be a resident of Danfusky Island, and shall hold his Court thereon; the other shall be appointed from and be a resident of Hilton Head Island and shall hold his Court thereon: *Provided*, Each Magistrate in said county shall be entitled to \$5.00 for each inquest held by him; each of said Magistrates, so appointed, shall make out and file with

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the County Supervisor of said county, at each quarterly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners a verified transcript of his criminal docket, which report shall cover the time from the date of the filing of the prior report to the date of the filing of such report, and same shall set forth separately each warrant issued, and against whom issued, by or coming into the hands of the Magistrate making said report and state clearly the termination of each case, whether defendant be convicted or acquitted or whether the case has been *nolle prossed*, setting forth distinctly the amount of each fine imposed and collected and the amount of fees and costs collected in each case, and the report of each of said Magistrates, when made as above set out, shall be published by the County Supervisor with his regular quarterly report of audited claims, as a part of same. If any Magistrate and his Constable shall fail to turn over his fines, fees or costs required to be collected by them in criminal cases, as above set out, to the County Treasurer, or shall receive any compensation for discontinuing or compromising any criminal case, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for forfeiture of his office, and if any such charge should be substantiated the Governor shall at once remove him from his office and appoint a successor. Each of said Magistrates and Constables shall enter into bond to the State of South Carolina in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with security, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners for said county, for the faithful performance of his duties.

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Berkeley County—There shall be ten Magistrates in Berkeley county, who shall be *bona fide* citizens of said county, and who shall be distributed as follows: One in the neighborhood of Cains Cross Roads; one in the neighborhood of Ten Mile Hill; one in the neighborhood of Cross Postoffice; one at or near the Courthouse; one at or near St. Stephens; one in the neighborhood of Blake Postoffice; one in the neighborhood of Cainhoy; one in the neighborhood of Hilton's Cross Roads; one in the neighborhood of Honey Hill; and one in the neighborhood of Conifer. The said Magistrates shall receive in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal matters a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, except the Magistrates near

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**Charleston.** Charleston County—The Magistrate at Johns Island, Edisto Island, Wadmalaw Island, James Island, Mt. Pleasant, St. Andrews, Christ Church, Amendaw, McClellanville and St. Pauls township, shall each receive a salary of three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum and their Constables each a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum.

**Chester.** Chester County—In District No. 3, Sandsford township, the Magistrate shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars. In District No. 4, Rossville township, the Magistrate shall receive a salary of \$225, and his Constable a salary of \$125.00, and all other Magistrates and Constables a salary heretofore provided.

**Chesterfield.** Chesterfield County—The law as to Magistrates and their Constables, jurisdiction, etc., shall be as follows in Chesterfield county: Nine Magistrates shall be appointed for Chesterfield county, one for each township, who shall reside therein, and one at or near Brock's Mill, whose salaries in criminal matters shall be as follows: The Magistrate for Cheraw township, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars: *Provided*, That when there is no Magistrate or Constable appointed and serving for Steerpen, the salaries herein provided for the Magistrates and Constables at Steerpen, shall be paid to the Magistrate or Constable at Cheraw, respectively; for Chesterfield Courthouse, three hundred (\$300) dollars: *Provided*, He be required to attend all Courts of General Sessions for Chesterfield county; for Jefferson, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars; Mount Crogan, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; and Alligator, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars:

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*Provided*, The Magistrate at Alligator be required to open his office at least one day in each week at McBee, S. C.; for Old Store, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars; for Cole Hill, Steerpen and Brock's Mill, each one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars. The salaries herein provided for Magistrates shall cover all services in criminal matters, including holding inquests and preliminary examinations over dead bodies when held by Magistrates. Each of these Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, who shall give bond as hereinafter provided, and shall receive the same salary as the Magistrate appointing him; except at Chesterfield Courthouse, where his salary shall be two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars, and such salaries shall be in full compensation for all services in criminal matters, and inquests held by the Magistrate appointing them; except that they receive five (5) cents per mile, going and returning by the nearest route, from the office of the Magistrate whom they serve to the jail or chain gang as the case may be, when required to take prisoners, with the same mileage, one way for each person so carried. That when any person shall be appointed Constable he shall enter into bond before the Clerk of Court of the county in the penalty of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, with good security, to be approved by the said Clerk of Court, and, upon taking the oath prescribed by law, such person shall be regarded as a regularly qualified Constable; nor shall any person not so qualified exercise the power of a Magistrate's Constable: *Provided*, That nothing shall prevent a Magistrate from appointing the Sheriff of the county or a special Constable for a special occasion, to be specified in writing in case the regular Constable cannot exercise the powers of a Constable: *Provided, further*, That the special Constable so appointed shall enter into bond in the usual form before the Magistrate appointing him, in which event the said special Constable (or the Sheriff) shall be entitled to the fees heretofore provided.

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Clarendon County—The Magistrate at Pinewood shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum, and his Constable shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per annum.

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Darlington County—There shall be appointed four Magistrates for Darlington county; one each at Darlington, Hartsville, Society Hill and Lamar. The Magistrates in Darlington county shall receive the following compensation: The Magistrate at Darlington, \$700.00 per year: *Provided, however,* That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide for the Magistrate at Darlington Courthouse an office in the courthouse building; the Magistrate at Hartsville, four hundred and eighty (\$480.00) dollars per year; the Magistrate at Society Hill, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per year; the Magistrate at Lamar, two hundred and twenty (\$220.00) dollars per year. The Magistrates at Hartsville, Society Hill and Lamar shall appoint one Constable each, who shall receive an annual salary as follows: The Constable at Hartsville shall receive four hundred and eighty (\$480.00) dollars; the Constable at Society Hill shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; the Constable at Lamar shall receive three hundred (\$300) dollars. On and after the approval of this Act the Sheriff at Darlington county and his regular appointed deputies shall act as Constable for the Magistrate at Darlington Courthouse, and shall serve all criminal process issued, without any additional compensation to the salary he receives as Sheriff, and shall serve all civil process issued by said Magistrate when so requested, and shall receive for the same the fees now allowed by law to Magistrates' Constables for said service. The Magistrates' offices at Lydia and Dovesville are hereby abolished and the Magistrates discontinued after March 1st, 1912.

Dillon.

Dillon County—The Magistrate at Dillon shall receive four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Latta, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Fork, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Hamer, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Little Rock, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Fore, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Page's Mill, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum. The Rural Policemen are hereby required to act as Constables to all Magistrates, and to serve all warrants without extra compensation.

Dorchester County—There shall be appointed in the county of Dorchester seven Magistrates, one at each of the following places: Saint George, Harleyville, Ridgeville, Reevesville, Summerville, Delmars and Knightsville. That each of the said Magistrates shall have jurisdiction throughout the county, in both civil and criminal matters, within his jurisdiction; that each of said Magistrates shall receive an annual salary, to wit: Magistrate at Saint George, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; Magistrate at Harleyville, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; Magistrate at Ridgeville, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Magistrate at Reevesville, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; Magistrate at Summerville, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Magistrate at Delmars, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; and the Magistrate at Knightsville, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. That each of said Magistrates shall appoint one Constable, who shall not be related to the said Magistrates by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree, and the said Constable shall receive an annual salary equal to the salary of the Magistrate appointing him. That all costs and fees in criminal cases shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of said county, to be applied as now provided by law. That the said annual salaries paid to said Magistrates and Constables shall be in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases except as hereinafter provided; that the nearest of said Magistrates and for holding of each inquest he shall receive the sum of \$5.00. That each Magistrate shall hold inquests only when it is not convenient for the Coroner of said county to do so. That said Constable shall receive mileage at the rate of four cents per mile both ways when conveying prisoners to the county jail or to the county chain gang, and shall receive like mileage one way for prisoners so conveyed. That for services rendered in criminal cases for the failure to pay poll tax, said Magistrates and Constables shall receive their costs and fees: *Provided*, That said costs and fees be collected out of and paid by the defendants.

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Georgetown County—Seven (7) Magistrates shall be appointed for the county of Georgetown, one for the southern section (No. 1 Township), who may reside in No. 3 Township;

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one in the western section (No. 2 Township); one in the city of Georgetown (No. 3 Township); one in the southwestern section (No. 4 Township), who shall reside in the town of Andrews; one in the northwestern section (No. 5 Township); one in the northern section (No. 6 Township); one in the eastern section (No. 7 Township) of the county; their jurisdiction shall extend all over the entire county. Each of the Magistrates, except the one residing in the city of Georgetown, may appoint a person to act as Constable in serving and executing processes issued by him. The salaries of said Magistrates and their Constables shall be as follows: The Magistrate in the city of Georgetown, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; in the northeastern section (No. 5 Township), two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; in the southern section (No. 1 Township), two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; in the southwestern section (No. 4 Township), two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; in the northwestern section (No. 6 Township), two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; and all other Magistrates in the county shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum. Each of the Constables appointed by said Magistrates shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum; and the salaries of all said Magistrates and Constables shall be in lieu of all fees, costs and charges in criminal cases. The Sheriff of said county shall be required to act as Constable for the Magistrates in the county without additional compensation, for offenses committed or cases tried in No. 3 Township. The Sheriff may be authorized to serve and execute processes issued by any of said Magistrates in criminal prosecutions cognizable by the Court of Sessions, and shall receive therefor the fees allowed by law for such services. The Magistrates so appointed shall each give a bond of five hundred (\$500) dollars, and each Constable a bond of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, with good and sufficient security, for the faithful performance of their respective duties; said bonds to be approved by endorsement thereon in writing by the Judge of the Twelfth Circuit.

Florence.

Florence County—For R. O. Lockhart for extra work necessitated by illness of Timmons ville Magistrate, twenty-five dollars.

Greenville County—There shall be appointed twenty Magistrates for Greenville county, as follows: Two for the city of Greenville, at a salary of four hundred and twenty-five (\$425.00) dollars each, with jurisdiction and powers as now provided by law; and one each for Bates, O'Neall, Glassy Mountain, Highland, Cleveland, Paris Mountain, and Saluda townships, at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per year each; one for Austin and one for Fairview townships, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per year; and one for Gantt, Dunklin and Oaklawn townships, at a salary of one hundred dollars per year each, with jurisdiction, within their respective townships, of all cases triable by Magistrates, and in all other matters as now prescribed by law; two for Grove township, having concurrent jurisdiction in said township of all matters triable by Magistrates, as now provided by law, one of whom shall have his office at Piedmont, and shall receive a salary of ninety dollars per year, and whose Constable shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year, and the other of whom shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per year; two for Butler township, with concurrent jurisdiction in said township of all matters triable by Magistrates, as now provided by law, and each to receive an annual salary of seventy-five dollars, and one of whom shall have his office at Batesville, in said township; two for Chicks Springs township, with concurrent jurisdiction in said township of all matters triable by Magistrates, as now provided by law, one of whom shall have his office at the town of Greers, in said township, and shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per year, and the other of whom shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per year. The Magistrate and Constable at Traveler's Rest shall each receive a salary of one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars. Each of the aforesaid Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, each of whom shall receive a like salary with the Magistrate so appointing him, except as herein before specifically provided, and except in the city of Greenville, whose Constables shall receive three hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, and the Constables of the Magistrates at Greers, who shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The County Supervisor

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Greenwood.

Greenwood County—There shall be appointed eleven Magistrates for the county of Greenwood, and no more; one shall be commissioned for each of the following places: Greenwood, Ninety-Six, Hodges, Troy, Ware Shoals, Gaines, Cambridge, Lyons, Bradley, Coronaca and Verdery, each shall have his office at the place for which he shall be appointed. Each Magistrate shall receive as compensation for his services and in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases, annually, such sums as are hereby designated for each, to wit: The Magistrate of Greenwood shall receive three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Ninety-Six shall receive two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Gaines shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Troy shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Hodges shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Ware Shoals shall receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Cambridge shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Lyons shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars; the Magistrate at Bradley shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Coronaca shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and the Magistrate at Verdery shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Each Magistrate shall appoint a Constable to serve and execute such civil and criminal papers and processes as he may issue, except the Magistrate at Greenwood; the Sheriff of Greenwood county shall serve and execute such papers and processes as may be issued by the Magistrate at Greenwood in civil cases, and receive therefor such fees as are now allowed by law for Constables in civil cases, and he shall serve and execute such papers and processes in criminal cases as the Magistrate at Greenwood may issue, without compensation. Each Constable shall receive for his services annually in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases the sums designated as follows, to wit: The Constable at Ninety-Six shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; the Constable at Hodges shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Constable



at Gaines shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Constable at Cambridge shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Constable at Lyons shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; the Constable at Troy shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; the Constable at Ware Shoals shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; the Constable at Bradley shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars; the Constable at Coronaca shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and the Constable at Verdery shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Said Constables shall be paid in addition to their salaries for conveying prisoners to jail or to the chain gang at the rate of six cents per mile of necessary travel computed from the office of the Magistrate to the jail or chain gang, as the case may be. The salaries and other compensation of Magistrates and Constables as herein provided shall be due and payable quarterly upon the order of the County Supervisor, and the Board of County Commissioners are authorized and required to furnish Magistrates with the necessary blanks used in criminal cases. No Magistrate shall collect from any defendant in any criminal case any sum of money by way of costs or fees, but shall collect and pay over to the County Treasurer all fines imposed and collected, and any Magistrate acting otherwise in this regard shall be removed from office. He shall at least ten days prior to each term of the Court of General Sessions of the county, make out and file with the Clerk of said Court a certified transcript of his criminal docket, which shall show the amount of fines imposed, and the amount collected, which transcript shall be for the grand jury, and shall be in lieu of the investigation of the books and records of the Magistrates of the county, and any failure without good cause to make out and file such transcript or any false statements or evasions made therein or thereby, shall render the Magistrate making false statements or evading the facts, liable to removal from office.

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Lancaster County—Add at end of present law of Lancaster county: *Provided*, The Magistrate for Kershaw shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Flat Creek and Pleasant Hill townships with the Magistrates appointed for said townships.

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Laurens.

Laurens County—The salary of the Magistrate of Scuffle-town township shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum; and his Constable's salary shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, and that the Magistrate for Jacks township shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars.

Lee.

Lee County—The Magistrate at Bishopville shall appoint his own Constable, who shall receive the salary of \$250 per year. The Magistrate of Spring Hill township shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Mechanicsville township.

Lexington.

Lexington County—Increase the salary of the Magistrate of the Seventh Magisterial District the sum of fifty dollars.

Marion.

Marion County—The salaries of Magistrates for Marion county shall remain as now provided by law, except the Magistrate at Brittons Neck, who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per annum.

Marlboro.

Marlboro County—The position of Magistrate's Constable for Marlboro county is hereby abolished and the Rural Policemen are required to serve all process of the Magistrates and perform all other duties now required of said Constables, except the Sheriff shall act as Constable for the two Magistrates at Bennettsville, as now required by law.

Pickens.

Pickens County—The Magistrates in Easley township shall receive the salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Calhoun shall receive the salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum; the salaries of all other Magistrates not mentioned in this section shall remain as now provided by law.

Richland.

Richland County—The office of Magistrate at Wateree is hereby abolished. The Magistrate at Eastover shall receive three hundred dollars, and Constable to said Magistrate, three hundred dollars. The Magistrate in West Upper township, two hundred and forty dollars, and the Constable two hundred dollars. The Constable at Waverly, four hundred dollars. The Court Crier and bailiffs two dollars per day. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Saluda.

Saluda County—Six Magistrates shall be appointed in Saluda county, each of whom shall have jurisdiction throughout the county. One of the said Magistrates shall reside in the

town of Saluda, and have his office in said town, and he shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. Each of the other said Magistrates shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five dollars. The Sheriff of Saluda county or his Deputy shall act as Constable for the Magistrate residing in the town of Saluda. Each of the other Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, and each of the said Constables shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five dollars. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners.


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Spartanburg County—There shall be twenty-five Magistrates appointed in and for Spartanburg county, two of whom shall reside and have their offices in the city of Spartanburg, and one of whom shall reside and have his office in the town of Woodruff. The said Magistrates shall be paid for their services annual salaries, payable quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, as follows: The Magistrates in the city of Spartanburg shall each receive five hundred and fifty dollars; the Magistrate at Duncan's, three hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Woodruff, two hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Glendale, two hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Campobello, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the Magistrate at Pacolet Mills, two hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Arlington, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; the Magistrate at Cowpens and Clifton, two hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Enoree, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Magistrate at Chesnee, one hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Moore, one hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Reidville, one hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Glenn Springs, one hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Landrum, one hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Inman, one hundred dollars; the other Magistrate in Woodruff township, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Each of the other Magistrates of the county shall receive seventy dollars. The law in regard to the payment of salaries, the appointment of Constables and the payment of their salaries, if any, shall remain as it now is.

Spartanburg.

Sumter County—As now provided by law, except that the salary of the Magistrate of the Seventh District shall be one

Sumter.

A. D. 1912.  hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Constable of the Third District shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum. The salaries of the First and Second Districts shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum.

Union.

Union County—*Provided*, In Union county there shall be ten (10) Magistrates and the same number of Constables; excepting in the city of Union, the Sheriff of Union county shall act as the Constable of the Union Magistrate. The Magistrates shall all have original jurisdiction within the territorial limitations as now provided, except the Magistrate at Union, whose original jurisdiction shall be coextensive with the territorial boundaries of Union county. The said Magistrates and their Constables shall have annual salaries, respectively, as follows, payable monthly, as is now provided by law: Magistrate at Union, \$360.00 per year; Constable at Union, \$240.00 per year; Magistrate at Jonesville, \$120.00 per year; Constable at Jonesville, \$90 per year; Magistrate at Buffalo, \$120 per year; Constable at Buffalo, \$90 per year; Magistrate at Lockhart, \$120 per year; Constable at Lockhart, \$90 per year; Magistrate at Kelton, \$60 per year; Constable at Kelton, \$60 per year; Magistrate at West Springs, \$60 per year; Constable at West Springs, \$60 per year; Magistrate at Santuc, \$60 per year; Constable at Santuc, \$60 per year; Magistrate at Carlisle, \$60 per year; Constable at Carlisle, \$60 per year; Magistrate at Black Rock, \$60 per year; Constable at Black Rock, \$60 per year; Magistrate at Cross Keys, \$60 per year; Constable at Cross Keys, \$60 per year; and that this law shall be operative and effective to said officers after the general election of 1912, and to the Magistrates and their Constables elected in said election.

Williamsburg.

Williamsburg County—That the law in relation to the Magistrates and their Constables in Williamsburg county shall remain as now fixed by law, except that Constables shall receive a mileage of ten (10) cents per mile, for taking prisoners from Magistrates office to prison or chain gang. Said claims to be approved by Magistrate appointing Constables, claims to be paid quarterly. The Coroner shall hold all inquests in the county except in special cases, when the nearest Magistrate

shall, upon advice of the Sheriff, hold such inquest, and shall receive for same the sum of five dollars, to be paid out of and deducted from Coroner's salary. A. D. 1912.

York County—The law in relation to Magistrates shall remain as now in force, except that in District No. 2, Bethesda township, the Magistrate and his Constable shall each receive a salary of two hundred dollars; in District No. 9, Catawba township, the Magistrate shall receive a salary of seven hundred dollars and his Constable a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars. York.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 343.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS, TO FIX THEIR SALARIES, AND TO DEFINE THEIR DUTIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING A MORE ACCURATE AND UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TAX RETURNS, AND A MORE EQUITABLE VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION," APPROVED FEBRUARY 3D, A. D. 1911, AS TO BERKELEY COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Township Commissioners, to fix their salaries, and to define their duties for the purpose of securing a more accurate and uniform system of tax returns and more equitable valuation of property for the purpose of taxation," approved February 3d, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "June" in line 2 of Section 4 of said Act and substituting the word "May" in lieu thereof, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 53,  
amended.

Section 4. The said Board of Township Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, make up and

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Township  
Boards re-  
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property.

complete, and shall transmit to the County Auditor the aggregate value of the property of their respective townships, in which they shall set forth: 1. The number of acres, exclusive of town lots returned and appraised by them, with such addition as shall have been made thereto by the said commissioners. 2. The aggregate value of such property, other than town lots, as returned by the taxpayer, with and inclusive of such additions as shall have been made thereto by the said Board of Commissioners. 3. The aggregate value of the real property in each town, city and village in their respective townships, inclusive of such additions as shall have been made thereto by the said Board of Commissioners.

Provisions  
of Act to ap-  
ply only to  
Berkeley  
County.

SEC. 2. *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to Berkeley county.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 344.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 298, VOLUME II, CRIMINAL CODE, 1902, RELATING TO COCK FIGHTING.

Section 298,  
Vol. II, Code  
of 1902,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 298, Volume II, Criminal Code, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "chartered," line three, after the word "any" and before the word "institution," so that, when amended, the said section shall read as follows:

Misdemean-  
or to partici-  
pate in cock  
fight within  
three miles of  
any institution  
of learning.

Section 298. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to engage in or be present at cock fighting within three (3) miles of any institution of learning in this State; and any person found guilty shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 845.

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REFERENCE TO COMPENSATION AND SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law with reference to and fixing the amount of compensation and salaries to be paid to county officers shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Compensation and salaries of county officers.

Anderson County—The law now in effect in relation to Magistrates shall remain as now in force, and they shall receive the salary that they or their predecessors received during the year 1911. The various Township Boards of Assessors for Anderson county shall serve for one hundred and fifty-one days, each Board to serve the number of days as allotted to such Board by the County Auditor.

Anderson.

Aiken County—For a Clerk in the office of the County Treasurer, three hundred and thirty (\$330.00) dollars per annum, if so much be necessary. For a Clerk in the office of the County Auditor, three hundred and thirty (\$330) dollars per annum, if so much be necessary: *Provided*, These salaries shall be paid to the Treasurer and Auditor respectively, from the ordinary funds of Aiken county and expended by them, respectively, in their discretion, and as their needs may demand.

Proviso.

Barnwell County—Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Superintendent of Education, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars. All other salaries shall remain the same, and the salaries herein fixed shall not take effect until the present term of office expires.

Cherokee County—The County Supervisor shall receive a salary of one thousand and sixty (\$1,060.00) dollars, and County Superintendent of Education eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars. The salary of other county officers shall remain the same. The Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners in jail the sum of forty cents per day for each.

Cherokee.

Chesterfield County—Sheriff, fifteen hundred dollars; Superintendent of Education, eight hundred dollars. The Probate



A. D. 1912. Judge shall receive the marriage license fee of one dollar as his fee for issuing license and recording same.

Charleston. Charleston County—The County Treasurer and County Auditor and the Deputy Coroner shall each receive one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum in addition to the salary now provided by law. The Rural Policemen serving St. Phillips and St. Michaels and in St. Andrews township shall each receive a salary at the rate of eighty-seven and 50-100 (\$87.50) dollars per month.

Calhoun County—The salary of the Supervisor of Calhoun county shall be nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per year. All other salaries shall remain as now fixed by law.

Clarendon. Clarendon County—The Judge of Probate shall receive as his compensation the sum of one dollar in lieu of all other fees for the issuance of marriage licenses.

Dillon. Dillon County—*Provided*, That the salaries in Dillon county shall remain the same as now provided by law, and that the Sheriff shall have the assistance of Rural Policemen in performing the duties of Constable for the Magistrate having his office in the town of Dillon.

Dorchester County—County Auditor, twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars, of which the State shall pay seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars, and the county five hundred and thirty (\$530.00) dollars; County Treasurer, twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars, of which the State shall pay seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars, and the county five hundred and thirty (\$530.00) dollars; Sheriff, eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, he shall also receive thirty cents per day per head for dieting prisoners; Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; Township Commissioners, each Township Commissioner shall receive a salary of two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day of service actually rendered not to exceed forty days in each year, and mileage at three cents per mile, traveling in the most direct route from his home to the county seat and returning, when attending the meetings of the County Board of Commissioners; County Supervisor, nine hundred and sixty (\$960.00) dollars, and the said County Supervisor shall give his entire time to the supervision of the roads and bridges of said county, and to the



other duties of the office, and the said County Supervisor shall be at his office at the county seat on the first Monday in each month, and at such other times as he shall deem advisable and necessary; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Master, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; Probate Judge, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. That said officers shall receive the same fees which they are now allowed by law to receive. A. D. 1912.

Darlington County—Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred and twenty-five (\$425.00) dollars; County Commissioners, three (\$3.00) dollars per day for sixty days, if so much be necessary: *Provided, however,* That the Supervisor of Darlington county is hereby empowered and instructed to divide the county by townships into districts and to assign one district to each member of the Board of County Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to look after the roads and bridges in his district, and to be responsible for the proper care of the same, and it shall be the duty of the County Supervisor to have general supervision over all the Commissioners and districts of the county; the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the year 1912; on and after January 1, 1913, the salary of the County Superintendent of Education shall be fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, and the County Superintendent shall give his entire time to the duties of the office on and after January 1st, 1913; the County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Coroner, two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars; Judge of Probate, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. The salaries above mentioned shall be paid monthly and shall not be paid by the County Supervisor until each officer satisfies the supervisor that he has complied with the requirements of Section 611, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902. Darlington.  
Proviso.

Florence County—The Probate Judge of Florence shall receive the marriage license fee of one dollar as his fee for issuing the license and recording same.

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Georgetown.

Georgetown County—The salaries of all county officers for Georgetown county shall remain as now provided for by law.

Horry County—The salaries of all county officers in Horry county shall remain as now provided by law. The sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars to be used by the Superintendent of Education for the purpose of supervising Boys' Corn Clubs, Girls' Tomato Clubs, and for supervising teachers of rural schools. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall receive three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

Laurens County—The Probate Judge for Laurens county shall receive a fee of one dollar for issuing a marriage license.

Marion.

Marion County—That in Marion county, after January 1st, 1913, the salary of the Sheriff shall be fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; the County Auditor, eleven hundred dollars; of the Clerk of the Court, five hundred dollars; of the County Treasurer, eleven hundred dollars; of the Clerk of the County Commissioners, three hundred dollars; of the County Commissioners, one hundred and fifty dollars each; of the Coroner, one hundred and fifty dollars. All other salaries to remain as now fixed by law.

Newberry.

Newberry County—The terms of office for the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Newberry county shall be four years; this provision to go into effect at the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents. The sum of one hundred dollars shall be allowed the County Superintendent of Education for Newberry county as traveling expenses, said amount to be used from any unapportioned public school fund. The County Superintendent of Education shall make annually an itemized statement of his traveling expenses to the County Board of Examiners.

Sumter.

Sumter County—And in Sumter county, the Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; the County Supervisor, a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in equal installments; the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, a salary of one thousand and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; and the County Commissioners five dollars for each day actually spent

in service of the county, not to exceed forty days, and five cents a mile for each mile traveled for the purpose of attending regular or special meetings of said Commissioners. The Sheriff is hereby required to serve the warrants and criminal processes of the Magistrate of the Third Magisterial District outside of the city of Sumter in all cases not triable by the Magistrate of said district, and for such service the Sheriff shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable as his salary is. The members of the Board of County Commissioners are hereby directed to inspect the roads and bridges in their respective sections of the county not less than twice in each quarter, and to make a report of such inspection to the County Board, and for such services shall receive a per diem of five dollars for each inspector and actual mileage.

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Union County—The salaries of all the county officers remain the same, with the exception of the Coroner, who shall receive hereafter three hundred dollars instead of two hundred dollars, and the County Superintendent of Schools shall receive nine hundred dollars in lieu of all salary and perquisites now received.

Union.

Williamsburg County—Sheriff, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars; Road Engineer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; Superintendent of Education, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; County Commissioner, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; Coroner, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Auditor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; Treasurer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars (two-thirds of Auditor's and Treasurer's salaries to be paid out of State treasury). It shall be the duty of the Coroner to hold all inquests except in special cases, when the nearest Magistrate shall hold such inquest upon advice of the Sheriff, and shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars for each inquest so held. Said amount to be paid out of and deducted from Coroner's salary.

Williamsburg.

York County—The Sheriff of York county shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

York.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House

A. D. 1912. in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 346.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND IMMIGRATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF A COMMISSIONER," APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND IMMIGRATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF A COMMISSIONER, APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE WORD 'IMMIGRATION' AND CLAUSES RELATING THERETO, SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE WORD 'INDUSTRIES,' AND INCORPORATE PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO," APPROVED THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF A COMMISSIONER BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE.

Act of 1904,  
26 Stats., 449;  
Act of 1909,  
26 Stats., 191,  
amended.

Commission-  
ers to be  
"elected."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1904, as amended by "An Act to amend an Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner, approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1904, so as to eliminate the word immigration and clauses relating thereto, substituting in lieu thereof the word industries and incorporate provisions relating thereto," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "appointment" in the title of the said Act and substituting in lieu thereof the word "election," so that the title, when so amended, shall read as follows: An Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Commerce and

Industries, and to provide for the election and compensation of a Commissioner. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That Section 2 of said Act, approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1904, as amended by Section 2 of the said Act, approved the 4th day of March, 1909, specified in Section 1 of this Act, be, and the same is hereby, stricken out in its entirety, and the following, to be known and designated as Section 2, substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 2. That the chief officer of the said Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall be denominated the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries. The said Commissioner shall have the qualifications of a competent knowledge of agriculture, manufacturing and general industries, commerce, chemistry and publicity, and shall be elected, immediately upon the approval of this Act, by the qualified electors in the general election now provided by law for the election of State officers of the State government, for a term of two years, and each succeeding two years thereafter beginning on the first day of January, 1913. In case a vacancy should occur the Governor shall appoint, for the unexpired term. The Commissioner shall be empowered to appoint a competent clerk, whose qualifications shall be in the main the same as those required of the Commissioner.

Qualifications of officer.

Election and term of office.

Governor to fill vacancy.

Commissioner may appoint Clerk.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912.

### No. 347.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1214 OF THE CODE REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF PUPILS BETWEEN ADJOINING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1214, Civil Code, 1902, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, That when such persons are transferred from one school district to an adjoining school district levying a special tax for school purposes, the Board of Trustees of the district in which the school is located may, in their discretion, charge an incidental fee not to exceed the additional amount that such persons would pay if his or her property were located in the dis-

Section 1214, Civil Code, 1902, amended by adding proviso.

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Trustees  
may transfer  
persons to  
most conven-  
ient school  
district.

Proviso as  
to incidental  
fee.

Proviso with  
regard to  
transfer from  
one county to  
another.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 1214. When it shall so happen that persons are so situated as to be better accommodated at the school of an adjoining school district, whether special or otherwise, the Board of Trustees of the school district in which such persons reside may transfer such persons for education to the school district in which such school is located; and the trustees of the school district where the school is located shall receive such persons into the school as though they resided within the district: *Provided*, That when such persons are transferred from one school district to an adjoining school district levying a special tax for school purposes, the Board of Trustees of the district in which the school is located may, in their discretion, charge an incidental fee not to exceed the additional amount that such person would pay if his or her property were located in the district: *Provided*, That children shall not be transferred from a school district in one county to a school district in an adjoining county without the consent of the Board of Education of the respective counties in which the transfer is made. *Provided, further*, That if any taxpayer pays taxes in two or more counties he shall have the right to send his children to the school of any one of said counties: *Provided*, No transfer shall be allowed from any school district in this State to another school district without the consent of a majority of the trustees of the district to which the transfer is sought to be made.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 348.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME FISH IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATING THERETO," APPROVED 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO

AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME FISH IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATING THERETO,' APPROVED 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, BY STRIKING OUT SECTIONS 2 AND 3, AND INSERTING A NEW SECTION 2," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, BE AMENDED BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 6.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto, approved 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto," approved 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, by striking out Sections 2 and 3 and inserting a new Section 2,' " approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be amended by adding between the words, "of" and "fish," Section 2, line four, the word "game" line 18, insert before "Bamberg" the word "Aiken."

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 576;  
Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 126,  
amended as to  
game fish.

Section 1. That an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and it is hereby, amended by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 576.

Section 2. That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine or drift net, fyke net of any other description, or use any other appliances for the catching of game fish in the waters of this State, other than privately owned ponds or lakes, except hook and line and ordinary bait, or by spoon, or by artificial fly, or by phantom minnow, or by artificial bait, between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year: *Provided*, That in the counties of Aiken, Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg, the close season shall be between the first day of April and the first day of August of each year. For violation of this section, the party so violating shall be fined twenty (\$20) dollars or imprisoned thirty (30) days for

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excepted.

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Fines.

Unlawful to  
poison streams  
or throw dy-  
namite.

Penalty.

Private ponds.

Counties ex-  
cepted from  
above provi-  
sions.

each offense: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such person or persons as are catching game fish with a net or other appliances for the purpose of stocking a pond or other streams not for commercial purposes: *Provided*, That in the counties of Aiken, Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg, fish may be sold: *Provided, also*, That any or all persons engaged in catching fish for the purpose of stocking a pond or stream must notify the nearest Game Warden or Magistrate of his or their purpose to so catch the fish: *Provided, also*, That no game fish shall be sold during the months of April, May and June: *Provided*, That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg persons engaged in catching fish for the purpose of stocking a pond or stream must notify the nearest Magistrate of his or their purpose to so catch fish.

SEC. 3. That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Darlington, Williamsburg, Chesterfield and Marlboro, all fines accruing from the violations of any of the provisions of this Act shall be turned into the county treasury of said counties, to be disbursed as ordinary county funds.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful to poison the streams of waters of the State in any manner whatsoever for the purpose of taking fish. The introduction of any substance which results in making the fish sick, so that they may be caught, is hereby declared to be poisoning in the sense of this Act. It shall be unlawful to throw, place or put any dynamite or any explosive in any lake, stream or water in the State for the purpose of taking fish. For violation of this section the person or persons so violating shall be fined five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisoned six (6) months.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to fish in any private pond or stream without the permission of the owner.

SEC. 6. That in the counties of Laurens, Oconee, Union, Cherokee, Spartanburg, Anderson, Aiken, Greenwood and York, the close season shall be from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of July.

SEC. 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.



This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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### No. 349.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 137, VOLUME II, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY ALLOWING LIKE SERVICE ON INFANT NONRESIDENTS IN ANY CASE AFFECTING REAL ESTATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Subdivision 2 of Section 137, Volume II, Code Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding on line 13, after word "instrument," the following: "Or any other case affecting real estate in which an infant defendant has an interest," so that said subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows: 2. When the infant is defendant, upon the application of the infant, if he be of the age of fourteen years, and apply within twenty days after the service of the summons. If he be under the age of fourteen, or neglect so to apply, then upon application of any other party to the action, or of a relative or friend of the infant, after notice of such application being first given to the general or testamentary guardian of such infant, if he has one within this State; if he has none, then to the infant himself, if over fourteen years of age, and within the State; or, if under that age, and within the State, to the person with whom such infant resides. And in an action for the partition of real property, or for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other instrument, or any other case affecting real estate in which an infant has an interest, when an infant defendant resides out of the State or is temporarily absent therefrom, the plaintiff may apply to the Court in which the action is pending, or to a Judge, Clerk or Master thereof, and will be entitled to an order designating some suitable person to be the guardian of the infant defendant for the purpose of the action, unless the infant defendant, or some one in his behalf, within a number of days after the service of a copy of the order, which number

Subd. 2, Sec. 137, Vol. II, Code of 1902, amended.

Service may be made upon infant nonresidents in any case affecting real estate.

A. D. 1912. of days shall be in the said order specified, shall procure to be appointed a guardian *ad litem* for the said infant; and the Court or officer appointing shall give special directions in the order for the manner of the service thereof, which may be upon the infant. And in case the infant defendant, having an interest in the events of the action, shall reside in any State with which there shall not be a regular communication by mail, on such fact satisfactorily appearing to the Court, the Court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such absent infant party, for the purpose of protecting the right of such infant in said action, and on such guardian *ad litem* process, pleadings and notices in the action may be served in the like manner as upon a party residing in the State.

Guardian *ad litem*.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 350.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1739 OF VOLUME I, CIVIL CODE OF 1902, RELATING TO THE TIME WHEN MECHANICS MAY SELL PROPERTY LEFT FOR REPAIRS.

Sec. 1739,  
Vol. I, Code  
of 1902,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1739 of the Civil Code of 1902 be amended by inserting after the word "mechanic" in the first line thereof the words, or owner and operator of repair shops of whatever kind or repairmen who shall make repairs upon any article under contract for the same, or furnish any material for such repairs. Amend, further, by striking out the words, "one year from the time such property shall have been repaired," in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "sixty days from written notice to the owner of the property, that said repairs have been completed," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1379. It shall be lawful for any mechanic or owner and operator of repair shops of whatever kind or repairmen

who shall make repairs upon any article under contract for the same or furnish any material for such repairs, in this State, when property may be left at his shop for repairs, to sell the same at public outcry to the highest bidder after the expiration of sixty days from written notice to the owner of the property, that said repairs have been completed; and the same shall be sold by any Magistrate of the county in which the work was done: *Provided*, That the said Magistrate shall, before selling such property, advertise the same for at least fifteen days by posting a notice in three public places in his township. And he shall, after deducting all proper costs and commissions, pay to the claimant the money due to him, taking his receipt for the same, after which he shall deposit the said receipt, as well as the items of costs and commissions, with the remainder of the money or proceeds of the sale in the office of the Clerk of the Court, subject to the order of the owner thereof, or his legal representatives.

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Time in  
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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 351.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 339, VOLUME II, CIVIL CODE, 1902, BY PROVIDING FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL BY MAIL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 339, Volume II, Civil Code, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by inserting after the word "thereof," on line six, the following: "The service of the notice of appeal of a cause heard by a Magistrate may be made by mailing said notice, properly addressed and registered and with sufficient postage, to the Magistrate who heard the cause," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 339,  
Vol. II, Code  
of 1902,  
amended.

Section 339. (1) An appeal must be made by the service of a notice, in writing, on the adverse party, or his attorney, and,

Notice of  
appeal.

A. D. 1912. in the cases provided by law, on the Judge or Magistrate, or other officer who heard the cause, with whom the judgment or order appealed from is entered, stating the appeal from the same, or some specific part thereof. The service of the notice of appeal of a cause heard by a Magistrate may be made by mailing said notice, properly addressed, and with sufficient postage, to the Magistrate who heard the cause. (2) When a party shall give, in good faith, notice of appeal from a judgment or order, and shall omit, through mistake, to do any other act necessary to perfect the appeal or to stay proceedings, the Court may permit an amendment on such terms as may be just.

SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.


### No. 352.


#### AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF COURT AND REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCE FOR SALUDA AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES.

Law fixing  
fees for Clerk  
of Court and  
Register of  
Mesne Con-  
veyance for  
Saluda and  
Williamsburg  
counties  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to the fees to be received by the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance for Saluda and Williamsburg counties shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit: For indexing chattel mortgage, 15 cents; for recording bill of sale, 50 cents; for recording mortgage personal property, 75 cents; for recording mortgage personal property, when over 750 words in length, 10 cents per hundred words; for recording mortgage of real estate, \$1.00; for recording mortgage of real estate, when over 1,000 words in length, 10 cents per hundred words; for recording deed to real estate (usual form), 75 cents; for recording deed to real estate, when same has more than one dower or more than one probate, 10 cents for each extra probate and 25 cents for each extra dower, in addition to the regu-

lar fee of 75 cents; for recording satisfaction of mortgage and cancelling index of same, 15 cents; for recording charter (usual form), \$1.00; for recording transfers of mortgage, 10 cents; for recording release of part of property contained in mortgage, 15 cents; for recording any other paper required to be recorded, 10 cents for every 100 words; for indexing labor contracts, 10 cents; for registering physician's license, \$1.00; for registering notary commission, 25 cents; for signing and sealing summons, 50 cents; for filing complaint, 50 cents; for filing each answer, demurrer or rejoinder in demurrer, 25 cents; for signing and sealing subpoena writ, 50 cents; for docketing a cause, one charge only at each term, 15 cents; for attending the trial of a cause, and swearing witnesses, 50 cents; for entering verdict on minutes of the Court, 25 cents; for filing affidavits for continuance when ordered by the Judge, 25 cents; for signing, entering and enrolling judgment, 75 cents; for recording judgment, entering on abstract and indexing same, \$1.50; for signing and sealing first execution, 50 cents; for signing and sealing each renewal of execution, 25 cents; for entering satisfaction on judgment, 25 cents; for filing transcript from Magistrate's Court, enrolling on abstract and indexing same, \$1.25; for filing transcript from Common Pleas Court, enrolling on abstract and indexing same, \$2.25; for recording decree, partition or foreclosure, reports, pleadings and other papers in any action necessary to be recorded in the Common Pleas journal or pleadings and judgment book, and for indexing same, 10 cents per hundred words; for taking and filing bonds in attachment, or in other cases, when no witnesses are examined, 50 cents; for taking and filing bonds in attachment, or in other cases, when witnesses are examined or qualification is questioned, \$3.00 for each day engaged in the hearing; for each order appointing guardian *ad litem*, or other order under seal of office, \$2.00; for each day engaged in holding reference, \$3.00; for report of reference held, \$3.00; for swearing each witness at reference, 25 cents; for executing deed under order of Court, \$3.00; for taking bond and mortgage to secure purchase of land under order of Court, \$3.00; for receiving money officially, two per cent. for first three hundred dollars, and one per cent. for balance; for disbursing money officially, other

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A. D. 1912.  than the Clerk's costs and commissions, one-half of one per cent.; for recording plats of not more than six corners, 75 cents; and for every corner over six, 6 cents; on every appeal from Magistrate, all services included, except for entering of judgment and issuing execution therein, \$1.00; for giving certificate (over seal of office), 50 cents; for swearing a Magistrate or Constable in office, taking Constable's bond, and giving certificate thereof, \$1.00; for filing *lis pendens*, 25 cents: *Provided*, That for recording mortgages or deeds conveying more than one tract or lot of land an additional fee of 25 cents per tract or lot may be charged by the Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county.

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SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 353.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CANCELLATION OF ALL REAL ESTATE AND CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND JUDGMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO BE ENTERED UPON THE MARGIN OF THE INDEXES THEREOF," APPROVED THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, AS AMENDED BY ACT APPROVED 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1911.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 587;  
Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 164,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to require the cancellation of all real estate and chattel mortgages and judgments in the different counties of the State to be entered upon the margin of the indexes thereof," approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910; amended by Act approved 17th day of February, 1911; be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of May, 1912, A. D. 1912.  
 all the Registers of Mesne Conveyance of the counties of this State, and all Clerks of Court, where, by law, they are required to perform the duties of such Registers of Mesne Conveyances, are required to enter the word "cancelled," together with the signature of such officer, upon the margin, or across the indexes of real estate mortgages, chattel mortgages and judgments, respectively, when any such real estate mortgage, or judgment, is duly canceled of record by the mortgagee or his assignee, or the judgment creditor or his assignee; such cancellation and signature to be entered in the margin opposite the names of the mortgagor and mortgagee, or judgment debtor and judgment creditor, respectively, or across said names, and that the like cancellation shall on the demand of the mortgagor or judgment debtor, or legal representative, be made on mortgages or judgments, respectively, theretofore cancelled of record; and that upon failure of such Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court to comply with this Act, he shall in each instance, forfeit and pay to the mortgagor or judgment debtor, respectively, the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, the same to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Registers of Mesne Conveyance and Clerks of Court to enter on margin of mortgages when cancelled of record.

SEC. 2. Any Clerk or other officer wilfully violating this Act shall, on conviction, be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court, and it shall be the duty of the Solicitor of each Circuit to see that the law is complied with or to forthwith prosecute the violators.

Penalty for failure to observe law.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.



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## No. 354.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAYS IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT BY RAILROADS IN THIS STATE," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1904.

Sec. 2 of  
Act of 1904,  
24 Stats., 671,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent delays in the transportation of freight by railroads in this State," approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904, be amended by striking out the words, "its receipts" on line 16, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the arrival," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for  
failure to  
transport  
freight in lim-  
ited time.

Section 2. That any such company failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, except for good and sufficient cause, the burden of proof of which shall be on the company so failing, shall be subject, in addition to the liabilities and remedies now existing for unreasonable delay in the transportation of freight, to a penalty of five dollars per day for every day of delay in excess of the time hereinbefore limited, to be recovered by any consignee who may be injured in any way by such delay, or by the owner or holder of the bill of lading, in any Court of com-

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petent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That the sum of the penalty recovered shall not exceed the value of the goods and transportation charges therein: *Provided, further*, That any such company shall within ten days after demand in writing therefor by any consignee of delayed freight, or the owner or holder of the bill of lading, furnish a statement in writing, specifying the date of the arrival at destination of such freight, the cause of delay, and the name of the company responsible therefor.

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Any company failing to furnish such statement shall forfeit to the party demanding it, one dollar a day for each day in default, to be recovered as aforesaid: *Provided, further*, That if any such company shall prove that no delay in violation of this Act occurred in the transportation of such freight after receipt thereof by it, and that it extended the notice that prompt shipment was required to its connecting line, and that by the exercise of due diligence, it was unable to discover the cause of the delay or the name of the company responsible therefor, it shall be excused for liability under this Act.

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SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 355.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1907, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME AFFECTS SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 32, OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, AND NORWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 17, IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 7 of the Act approved February 19, 1907, entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the sinking fund belonging to Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington county, or which may accumulate under the provisions of this Act, shall be under the control and management of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and shall be applied to the bonds issued by them or be invested by them to meet the payment of same when due," so that said section shall read:

Act of 1907,  
25 Stats., 522,  
amended.

"Section 7. That the Treasurers of the counties in which said school districts are situated, are directed and required to deposit all moneys in their hands belonging to the sinking fund which may accumulate under the provisions of this Act in some savings institution or bank approved by the Board of Trustees of said school district, at the best rate of interest that can be obtained until the said bonds mature, and that the said Treasurers shall, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, change the place of deposit at any time: *Provided*, That the sinking fund belonging to Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington county, or which may accumulate under the provisions

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to Hartsville  
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trict.

A. D. 1912. of this Act, shall be under the control and management of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and shall be applied to the bonds issued by them, or be invested by them to meet the payment of same when due: *Provided, further,* That Norway School District No. 71, in Orangeburg county, may issue school bonds not to exceed eight per cent. of the total taxable value of the property in such school district.

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to Norway  
school dis-  
trict.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and they hereby are, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 356.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX IN BAMBERG, HAMPTON AND KERSHAW COUNTIES, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX," APPROVED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1911, BY ADDING A PROVISIO AS TO BAMBERG AND HAMPTON COUNTIES, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 5, AND THAT THE NUMBER OF SECTION 5 OF THE ACT OF 1911 BE CHANGED TO SIX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Bamberg, Hampton and Kershaw counties, and provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax," be amended by adding a proviso as to Bamberg and Hampton counties, to be known as Section 5, and that the number of Section 5 of the Act of 1911 be changed to Section 6, so that when amended shall read as follows:

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 192.

Section 5. *Provided,* That said commutation tax whether collected already under the Act of 1911, or to be hereafter

collected by the County Treasurers of Bamberg and Hampton counties from citizens of incorporated towns of Bamberg and Hampton counties, be turned over to the Town Treasurers of the respective incorporated towns of Bamberg and Hampton counties to be used for street purposes.

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Commutation  
tax for Bam-  
berg and  
Hampton  
counties.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 357.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTABLES IN CHESTER AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING LAW, AND ESPECIALLY THE LAWS PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES," APPROVED THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, BY EXEMPTING WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Constables in Chester and Williamsburg counties for the purpose of enforcing law, and especially the laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors, and prescribing their duties," approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line four of Section 1 the words, "and Williamsburg counties, respectively," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county;" by striking out on lines five and six of said section the words "each of" and "counties," and the words "and Williamsburg," and inserting in place of the word "counties," on line five thereof, the word "county;" and on lines seven, thirteen and sixteen of said Section 2, by striking out the word "counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county;" and on line sixteen of said section, by striking out the word "respectively;" and in Section 2, by striking out the word "Constables," on line one of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Constable;" and on line two of said section, by striking out the word "each;" and

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 727.

A. D. 1912.  on line three of said section strike out the word "respectively" and the word "each;" and in Section 3 strike out the word "amounts," on line one thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word "amount;" and by adding a section to be known as Section 4; so that, when so amended, said Act shall read as follows:

Constable  
for Chester  
County.

Section 1. That the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Chester county, shall appoint a Constable for the county of Chester, whose especial duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of law in said county prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors, and shall have and exercise all the powers now conferred by law upon Sheriffs, Constables, and other peace officers. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties said Constable shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, in the usual form, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty; said Constable shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon request of the Sheriff of said county.

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tion.

Section 2. The said Constable shall be under the control of and subject to the orders of the Sheriff of said county, and shall receive as compensation for his services eighty dollars per month, payable monthly, and such actual expenses as may be incurred in the performance of his duties upon the filing of an itemized and sworn statement of such expenses: *Provided*, Said expenses shall not exceed in any one year the sum of three hundred dollars.

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Disposition  
of fines.

Section 3. The amount above provided for shall be paid out of the ordinary county funds. All fines collected from persons convicted as a result of the arrest by said Constable shall be turned into the ordinary county funds; and whenever the fines in any year fail to equal the amount paid out on salary and expenses of said officer, he shall immediately be dismissed from the service by the Sheriff.

Section 4. That this Act shall not go into effect until day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1911.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER. A. D. 1912.

No. 858.


AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1984 OF VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1984 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following words: "In addition to the annual tax authorized under this section, the City Council shall have the right to levy such further annual tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds issued by said city or town, and to create the necessary sinking funds for the redemption of said bonds at their respective maturities. All such additional taxes as have heretofore been levied for the purpose of paying interest on bonds and creating sinking funds are hereby validated in all respects," so that said section, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1984. Said Council shall have the power to impose by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax, not exceeding one and one-fourth per cent. in cities containing over five thousand inhabitants, and not over one per cent. in towns containing between one thousand and five thousand inhabitants, of the assessed value thereof on all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said city or town, and all personal property within the same, including bonds and stocks of banks and insurance companies and other corporations, the real estate of churches and school associations from which such churches and school associations draw a revenue or which are intended to be rented out for such purpose, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of this State. Such tax shall be levied by the town authorities on the property within the corporate limits as assessed for taxation for county and State purposes. The taxes so levied shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which it is levied

Sec. 1984,  
Vol. I, Code  
of 1902,  
amended.

Annual tax  
to be imposed  
by Council in  
towns and  
cities.

A. D. 1912.  until paid, paramount to all other liens, except the lien for county and State taxes and for the purpose of collecting the same. The said City or Town Council shall have the power to enforce the payment of all taxes levied under authority of this article against the property of defaulters, to the same extent and in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes, except that executions to enforce the payment of the taxes due the said city or town shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the Clerk thereof, and directed to the Chief of Police, or any other officer designated by the City or Town Council for that purpose. In addition to the annual tax authorized under this section, the City Council shall have the right to levy such further annual tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds issued by said city or town, and to create the necessary sinking funds for the redemption of said bonds at their respective maturities. All such additional taxes as have heretofore been levied for the purpose of paying interest on bonds and creating sinking funds are hereby validated in all respects.

Tax levy to  
pay interest  
on bonds.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 359.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF MASTER FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY, AND TO DEVOLVE THE DUTIES THEREOF UPON THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SAID COUNTY.

Abolishing  
office of Mas-  
ter in Darling-  
ton County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the office of Master in and for the county of Darlington be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

Duties of  
said office  
vested in Pro-  
bate Judge.

SEC. 2. That all the duties, powers and emoluments of the office of Master in said county be, and the same are hereby, imposed upon, vested in and attached to the office of Judge of Probate in and for the said county.

SEC. 3. That from and after the approval of this Act the bond of said Judge of Probate shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars. A. D. 1912.  
Bond of  
that officer.

SEC. 4. That from and after the approval of this Act the said Judge of Probate shall not practice either alone or in partnership with another in the Probate Court, or Court of Common Pleas of said county, except in such matters as are pending in Court in which he is already engaged when he assumes the duties imposed upon him, or in the Supreme Court, in any civil case arising in said county. May not  
practice law.

SEC. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 360.

#### AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF QUARTERLY STATEMENT BY SUPERVISOR OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the quarterly statement now required by law to be published by the Supervisor of Abbeville county shall show the object or purpose for which each item of money has been expended or appropriated. Quarterly  
statement in  
Abbeville  
County.

SEC. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 361.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TREASURERS OF ORANGEBURG, CHEROKEE, COLLETON, CLARENDON, EDGEFIELD, RICHLAND, BERKELEY, MARLBORO, BARNWELL, ABBEVILLE, LEE, SPARTANBURG AND SUMTER COUNTIES TO PUBLISH QUARTERLY A LIST OF FINES PAID BY THE MAGISTRATES OF THE SAID COUNTIES.

County  
Treasurers to  
publish quar-  
terly state-  
ments of fines  
paid by Mag-  
istrates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurers of Orangeburg, Spartanburg, Sumter, Cherokee, Colleton, Clarendon, Edgefield, Richland, Berkeley, Marlboro, Barnwell, Abbeville and Lee counties, shall publish quarterly in one or more newspapers published at the courthouse an itemized statement of all fines paid to him by the various Magistrates, giving the name of the Magistrate, the name of the defendant for whom the fine is paid and the amount thereof.

Dates of  
publication.

SEC. 2. That said publication shall be made quarterly from the Treasurer's books on the first days of January, April, July and October, for which the county shall pay the usual advertising fees.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 362.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION OF PROFITS FROM ANY NEW DISPENSARIES WHICH MAY BE HEREAFTER ESTABLISHED IN HORRY AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES.

Division of  
profits from  
new dispensa-  
ries in Horry  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in case there shall hereafter be established by the County Dispensary Board of Horry county any new dispensaries in any of the incorporated cities or towns of said county, as provided by law, that the profits arising therefrom shall be divided as follows, that is to say, fifty per cent. thereof shall be paid to the county, for expenditure on



roads and bridges solely, twenty-five per cent. thereof shall be paid to the city or town in which such dispensary or dispensaries may be established, and twenty-five per cent. thereof shall be paid to the school fund of the county: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the law now existing.

A. D. 1912.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That in case there shall hereafter be established by a County Dispensary Board of Williamsburg county any new dispensary in any of the incorporated cities or towns of said county, as provided by law, that the profits arising therefrom shall be divided as follows, that is to say, one-third thereof shall be paid to the county for expenditure on roads and bridges solely, one-third thereof shall be paid to the city or town in which such dispensary or dispensaries may be established, and one-third thereof shall be paid to the school fund of the county.

Division of  
profits from  
new dispensa-  
ries in Wil-  
liamsburg  
County.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 363.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC COTTON WEIGHER AT PROSPERITY, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, AND IN REFERENCE TO ELECTIONS FOR COTTON WEIGHERS IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon a petition signed by twenty-five or more qualified electors, who are growers and buyers of cotton, or growers or buyers of cotton resident in the county of Newberry, and patrons of the Prosperity cotton market, filed with the Town Council of the town of Prosperity on or before July the first of each year, hereafter, it shall be the duty of the said Town Council to order an election for a cotton weigher for the said town of Prosperity to be held during the month of July of each year. The said Town Council shall appoint the managers, two of whom shall reside without the town of Prosperity for such election, receive the returns and

Election for  
Cotton Weigh-  
er for town of  
Prosperity.

**A. D. 1912.** declare the result, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected Public Cotton Weigher for said cotton market, whose term of office shall be for one year and until the election and qualification of his successor. At such election only qualified electors resident in the county of Newberry, and who are patrons of the Prosperity cotton market, shall be entitled to vote. The said election to be conducted in all respects as now provided by law for general and special elections. The cotton weigher so elected shall receive as compensation for his services ten (10) cents per bale for every bale of cotton weighed by him, one-half thereof to be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Such weigher shall officially adjust and settle all differences and disputes between buyers and sellers as to proper deductions to be allowed on account of water, dampness, damaged cotton or false packing of same; and the said weigher shall provide himself at his own expense with suitable scales for weighing cotton, which scales shall be tested every morning before weighing any cotton so as to insure accuracy. In case of inability from sickness or other cause, the said cotton weigher may appoint a deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties, the oath of office, hereinafter required of the regular cotton weigher.

**Sec. 2.** Before entering upon the duties of his office, the said cotton weigher shall be legally sworn to discharge the duties of his position fairly and impartially by the Intendant of the town of Prosperity or some other person authorized to administer oaths, and shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond and oath to be filed with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Newberry county. The elected weigher shall be responsible on his bond for the official acts of his deputy.

**Sec. 3.** Each elector offering to vote in the election herein provided for shall, before being permitted to vote, take the following oath, to be administered by the managers: "I solemnly swear that I am a qualified elector under the laws of this State, residing in Newberry county, and am a patron of the Prosperity cotton market."

SEC. 4. In elections for cotton weighers in Chesterfield A. D. 1912. county as now provided by law, ballot boxes, upon request of the managers of such elections, shall be placed at voting pre-<sup>Ballot boxes in Chesterfield County.</sup> cincts most convenient to the voters for such weighers.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 364.

#### AN ACT REGULATING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF UNION COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be in Union county a<sup>Board of Commissioners for Union County.</sup> County Board of Commissioners composed of three persons to be elected by the qualified electors of said county in the same manner as now provided for other county officers, whose term of office shall be two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall each, before entering upon the duties of their office, enter into bond with sufficient surety, in a surety company, licensed and doing business in this State, to be approved by and filed with the Clerk of Court of said county, in the sum of \$3,000, conditioned for the honest and faithful performance of their respective duties.

SEC. 2. The said County Commissioners shall, after their election and qualification, meet and organize by electing one of<sup>Organiza-</sup> their number as chairman, and shall also elect a clerk, a competent bookkeeper, and who is not a member of said Board and not related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree to any member of said Board, who shall be known as the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, and shall receive an annual salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, payable monthly, upon the warrant of the said Board on the Treasurer of Union county.

SEC. 3. The said County Board of Commissioners shall per-<sup>Duties and powers.</sup> form all the duties and have all the powers and jurisdiction devolved upon the Supervisor and County Board of Township

A. D. 1912. Commissioners at the time of the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That no contract or obligation against the said county shall be valid unless at least two of said commissioners be present and assent thereto, where the amount of said contract exceeds ten dollars.

Proviso.

Salary.

SEC. 4. The said County Commissioners shall each receive as compensation for their services, an annual salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, payable monthly upon the warrant of the chairman, countersigned under seal by the Clerk of the said County Board of Commissioners on the Treasurer of Union county.

Election.

SEC. 5. The County Commissioners provided for herein shall be elected at the general election of 1912, and their successors every two years thereafter, and shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of their offices on the first day of January, 1913.

"Book  
Claims."

of

SEC. 6. The County Commissioners of Union county shall keep a book called "File Book of Claims," in which shall be entered all claims as presented by the clerk, date of entry, and indexed. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns showing: (1.) Claim number. (2.) Date of filing. (3.) By whom presented. (4.) To whom claim belongs. (5.) Nature of claim. (6.) Amount of claim. (7.) Date of action. (8.) Amount allowed. (9.) Amount disallowed. (10.) Item number in county supply account to which chargeable. (11.) Remarks. The number of the claim shall not be entered upon the "File Book of Claims" until the claim shall have been allowed and entered upon the "Claims Classification Book" hereinafter provided for, and shall there be made to conform to the number thereon. A separate claim must be filed for each account chargeable to any particular item in the county supply account or to any subdivision thereof. The principal of each note for money borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes shall be paid directly by the County Treasurer, the said treasurer holding said note as his voucher for the principal thereof and the lender filing claims with the Board of County Commissioners in the usual form, for the interest, but not for the principal; except where a specific appropriation shall have been made, for the payment of a particular note.

SEC. 7. The Board of County Commissioners shall keep a book A. D. 1912.  
 called "Classification of Claims Allowed," in which shall be <sup>Book of</sup>  
 entered all claims allowed in numerical order. This book shall <sup>"Classification</sup>  
 be printed and ruled with appropriate columns showing: (1.) <sup>of Claims Al-</sup>  
 Line number. (2.) Claim number. (3.) Warrant number. <sup>lowed."</sup>  
 (4.) Item number in county supply account, to which charge-  
 able. (5.) Claimant. (6.) Nature of claim. (7.) Amount  
 allowed. (8.) Amount paid. (9.) Date paid. (10.) Amount  
 unpaid. (11.) Columns headed and numbered. "Item Num-  
 ber 1" and upward, with a tabulated statement at the head of  
 each column, showing: (a) The amount of the appropriation  
 made for the particular item. (b) The amount of claims  
 allowed to date chargeable to such item. (c) The balance of  
 the appropriation subject to future claims which may be  
 allowed, or the balance of over allowed. (12.) Total. With  
 similar tabulation within the first ten days of each and every  
 month, the Board of Commissioners shall publish one time in a  
 newspaper of the county, selected by them as calculated to give  
 full publicity thereto, a statement, under their hands and seals,  
 attested by the clerk of said board, and approved by the County  
 Auditor, showing the exact financial condition of each item at  
 the end of the preceding month, as the same may appear from  
 this book, Subdivision 11, briefly describing the item by title,  
 as in the county supply account. The advertising charges  
 therefor shall not exceed four (\$4.00) dollars for each inser-  
 tion.

SEC. 8. The said County Commissioners shall keep a book  
 of "Bills Payable," in which shall be entered, as and when <sup>Book of</sup>  
 made, all notes for loans in anticipation of collection of taxes. <sup>"Bills Pay-</sup>  
 The entries thereon shall show: (1.) Note number. (2.) Date <sup>able."</sup>  
 of note. (3.) Date due. (4.) To whom payable. (5.)  
 Amount. (6.) Rate of discount. (7.) Rate of interest. (8.)  
 Date paid. (9.) Date renewed. Said notes shall be numbered  
 in the order in which they may be executed.

SEC. 9. The said Board of County Commissioners shall keep  
 a book called "Bond Book," in which shall be entered all bonds <sup>"Bond Book."</sup>  
 outstanding and hereafter issued. This book shall be printed  
 and ruled with appropriate columns showing: (1.) Series num-  
 bers. (2.) Title of bonds. (3.) Date of issue. (4.) Date

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due (a) In what payable. (5.) Interest rate. (6.) Interest payable (a) Interest payable where. (7.) Interest amount due January 1st. (8.) Interest amount due July 1st. (9.) Number of bonds. (10.) Bond number. (11.) Denomination. (12.) Total value issued. (13.) To what chargeable, county, town, school district. (14.) Remarks.

"County  
Treasurer's  
Daily Cash  
Receipts"  
book.

SEC. 10. Treasurer. The County Treasurer shall keep a book called "County Treasurer's Daily Cash Receipts," in which shall be entered daily all taxes and other moneys received by the County Treasurer for any and all services. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns showing: (1.) Line number. (2.) Date received. (3.) Name. (4.) Amount received. (5.) State taxes, with subsidiary columns for taxes and penalty. (6.) County taxes, with subsidiary columns for (a) Taxes for all purposes; (b) Penalty; (c) Commutation road tax; (d) Fines, fees, licenses; (e) Any fees; (f) Miscellaneous income; (g) Total receipts for county; (h) Loans for county; (i) Special local taxes. (7.) School taxes, with subsidiary columns for (a) Townships; (b) School districts; (c) Three mill tax; (d) Penalty; (e) Special school tax; (f) Penalty; (g) High school tax; (h) Penalty; (i) Interest on school bonds; (j) Penalty; (k) Poll tax; (l) Penalty; (m) Capitation dog tax; (n) Penalty; (o) Miscellaneous income; (p) Total receipts for schools; (q) Loans for schools. It is hereby made the duty of the County Auditor of Union county to distribute upon said bonds the items of receipts for taxes to appropriate columns, as herein required.

"Disburse-  
ment of All  
Funds for  
County Ex-  
penses" book.


SEC. 11. That the County Treasurer shall keep a book called "Disbursements of All Funds for County Expenses," in which shall be recorded all disbursements made by him on account of county expenses for each fiscal year. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns showing: (1.) Line number. (2.) Claim number. (3.) Warrant number. (4.) Item in supply account, to which chargeable. (5.) Date of payment. (6.) Claimant. (7.) Nature of claim. (8.) Columns headed and numbered Item I, and upward, with a tabulated statement intended to apply to such at the head of each column, showing: (a) The amount of the appropriation made for each particular item; (b) The amount of warrants

paid to date chargeable to said item; (c) The balance of the appropriation subject to future warrants. (9.) Loans. (10.) Miscellaneous. (11.) Total, with tabulation as in 8. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 12. The County Treasurer shall keep a book called "Disbursements of School Funds," in which shall be recorded all disbursements made for school purposes during each fiscal year. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns showing: (1.) Line number. (2.) School district number. (3.) Warrant number. (4.) Treasurer's number. (5.) Date of payment. (6.) Claimant. (7.) Nature of claim. (8.) General cash book folio. (9.) Amount. (10.) Common school and special school tax. (11.) High school tax. (12.) Interest on school bonds. (13.) Sinking Fund Commission. (14.) Miscellaneous. "Disbursements of School Funds" book.

SEC. 13. The County Treasurer shall keep a book called "County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book," in which he shall make up a statement within the first five days of every month, showing the amount of receipts and disbursements during the preceding month on account of State, county and school taxes for each fiscal year not completely closed. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns, showing: (1.) Date received. (2.) Daily cash receipt book folio. (3.) Department. (4.) Ledger folio. (5.) Taxes. (6.) Penalty. (7.) Total receipts. (8.) Date of payment. (9.) Disbursement book folio. (10.) Department. (11.) Ledger folio. (12.) Total disbursement. Under the head of "Department" on the debit side shall be entered the amount of State taxes received during the preceding month; the amount of county taxes received for the same period, which shall include taxes for all purposes, commutation road tax, fines, fees, licenses, miscellaneous incomes, liquor profits, loans for county purposes, township local or special tax. The amount of school taxes received for the same period, which shall include the three mill tax, special school tax, high school tax, interest on school bonds, poll tax, capitation dog tax, miscellaneous income loans for schools. The debit side of the account shall also show, in tabulated form, the balance on hand from last month of State taxes, county taxes and school taxes, separately stated, aggregated and added to the total receipts for the month. Under "County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book."



A. D. 1912.  the head of "Department," on the credit side of the account shall be shown separately, disbursements of State taxes for the preceding monthly disbursements of the county taxes for the same period, and disbursements of school taxes for the same period, separately stated and aggregated; also the balance in hand at the end of the month to be carried forward to next month, separately stated, showing State taxes, county and school taxes and aggregated. This statement shall also show separately, cash in the treasurer's office and cash on deposit in bank aggregated and agreeing with the total balance shown. Within the first 20 days of each of the months of January, April, July and October the County Treasurer shall publish one time in a newspaper of the county selected by him as calculated to give full publicity thereto, a condensed statement, approved by the County Auditor, of receipts and disbursements from the beginning of the fiscal year on account of the foregoing taxes, separately stated, and the balances on hand at the end of the preceding quarter to the credit of each. The advertising charges therefor shall not exceed two and 50-100 (\$2.50) dollars for each insertion.

Report of  
County Treas-  
urer of collec-  
tions and dis-  
bursements of  
funds.

SEC. 14. The County Treasurer shall within the first five days of every month, make a report to the Board of County Commissioners of the collections and disbursements of all funds for county expenses during the preceding month of each fiscal year upon account of which the said collections shall have been received. Each fiscal year shall be kept separate and distinct, and the County Treasurer shall make out as many reports as there are fiscal years to which the same are to be charged. He shall keep a book in which these reports shall be made out. The Board of County Commissioners shall keep a similar book, and shall on or before the first day of each month, deliver the same to the County Treasurer to be filled out in conformity with the book kept by said Treasurer. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns, and headed "County Treasurer's Monthly Report to the Board of County Commissioners of the Collections and Disbursements of All Funds for County Expenses from ..... 19.... to ..... 19 .... and Ending December 31st, 19...." This report shall contain two subdivisions, one of which shall show receipts for all county pur-



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poses, and the other shall show expenditures authorized, and total disbursements to date. The first subdivision shall show in tabulated form the balance on hand from last report, and receipts by County Treasurer since last report, aggregated from which shall be deducted disbursements since last report, showing balance on hand at date of report. The second division shall be printed and ruled with appropriate column, showing: (1.) Classification item number. (2.) Purpose. (3.) Expenditures authorized by law. (4) Total disbursed to date. (5.) Limit of disbursement for future claims. Under the subdivision "Purposes" shall be entered in numerical order the item of appropriation conformably with the county supply account. Under the column "Expenditures Authorized by Law" shall be entered, separately, the amount of appropriation for special items as contained in supply account for the year. Under the column "Total Disbursed to Date" shall be entered the total amount of disbursements made by the County Treasurer, chargeable to the several items by classification number. Under the column "Limit of Disbursements for Future Claims" shall be entered the difference between "The Expenditures Authorized by Law" and "Total Disbursed to Date" on account of the several items in the supply account. This report shall be signed and dated by the County Treasurer.

SEC. 15. The County Treasurer shall keep a book of "Bills Payable," in which he shall enter as, and when made, all votes for loans in anticipation of collection of taxes. The entries thereon shall show: (1) Note number. (2.) Date of note. (3.) Date due. (4.) To whom payable. (5.) Amount. (6.) Rate of interest. (7.) Date paid. Said notes shall be numbered in the order in which they shall have been executed. Such loans shall be negotiated by the County Treasurer with such bank or banks or Sinking Fund Commission of Union county of approved responsibility, as may offer the most favorable terms upon competitor's bids, after 30 days advertisement; the proposals shall be upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the County Treasurer upon consultation with the Board of County Commissioners. The notes therefor shall contain an option in favor of the county to pay the same at any time before maturity, with interest to date of payment; and it

Book of  
"Bills Pay-  
able."

A. D. 1912. is hereby made the duty of the County Treasurer, as he may be in funds applicable thereto, to pay the same.

Report to  
Superintendent of Educa-  
tion.

SEC. 16. The County Treasurer shall within the first five days of every month make a report to the County Superintendent of Education of the collection and disbursements of school taxes during the preceding month for each fiscal year upon account of which the same shall have been received. Each fiscal year shall be kept separate and distinct, and the County Treasurer shall make one, and as many reports as there are fiscal years to which the same are to be charged. He shall keep a book in which these reports shall be made out. The County Superintendent of Education shall keep a similar book, and shall, on or before the first day of each month, deliver the same to the County Treasurer to be filled out in conformity with the book kept by the said Treasurer. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns and headed, "County Treasurer's Monthly Report to the County Superintendent of Education of the Collections and Disbursements of All Funds for School Purposes from . . . . . 19. . . . to 19. . . . , for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 19. . . . , and Ending July 30, 19. . . ." This report shall contain in tabulated form a statement showing balance on hand from last report, amount collected since last report, aggregated, from which shall be deducted disbursements since last report, showing balance on hand at the date of the report and remarks. This report shall be signed by the County Treasurer and dated.

Receipt book. SEC. 17. The County Treasurer shall keep a book of blank receipt forms, which he shall use in receipting for all moneys other than taxes. This book shall be printed with a stub and perforated lines, separating stub from receipt. Upon the stub shall be printed the following: (1.) Number. (2.) Date. (3.) Received of. (4.) Amount. (5.) Cash book folio. (6.) On account of. (7.) Signature—payee and treasurer. The person paying money to the treasurer shall sign in the blank space entitled 'payee' and the Treasurer, in like manner, sign in the blank space entitled "treasurer." The receipt shall be in the following form:

No. . . . . Office of County Treasurer. A. D. 1912.  
 Union, S. C., . . . . ., 19...  
 Received of . . . . .  
 . . . . . Dollars. (\$....) on account of  
 . . . . .  
 County Treasurer.

SEC. 18. All entries, footings and amounts carried forward, in the books hereinbefore provided for, shall be made in ink. <sup>How books to be kept.</sup> Each page shall show perfect balancing of all columnar additions and of all footings carried forward.

SEC. 19. The County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from drawing any warrant upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds specifically appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been appropriated, and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners, or any member thereof, to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the county, which, with the obligation then existing and chargeable to any particular item of appropriations, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor: <sup>Warrant to be drawn only upon fund for which appropriation is made.</sup> *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the county delegation, this requirement may be dispensed with. <sup>Proviso.</sup> Should the County Commissioners, or any member thereof, violate the provisions of the paragraph next preceding in this section, the claim resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond. It is hereby made the duty of the County Commissioners to so apportion the appropriation for maintenance of convicts and road working organization and the appropriation for Dispensary Constables or Rural Policemen as to cover the total expenses on account of these items for the entire fiscal year for which they may be respectively appropriated.

SEC. 20. The County Commissioners shall state upon each warrant drawn by him upon the County Treasurer, the item of the appropriation in the county supply account, on account of which it shall have been drawn; they shall also, in a tabulated form upon said warrant, state the amount of such appro- <sup>Item to be stated on warrant.</sup>

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priation, the amount theretofore drawn against it, the amount of the warrant then drawn, and the balance against which future warrants may be drawn. No warrant shall be paid by the County Treasurer or be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement, unless it conform with this requirement.

When ap-  
propriation  
exhausted.

SEC. 21. That whenever the appropriation for any specific item of county expenses, as provided in the county supply account of any year, shall have been exhausted by warrant of the County Commissioners upon the County Treasurer, the payment of further claims chargeable to the account of such item shall be immediately suspended. Such claims in excess of the appropriation, after having been audited, allowed and entered upon the book of "Classification of Claims Allowed," for the year to which they belong, shall be transferred in red ink to the same book for the succeeding year, numbered with the claims for the year; the number endorsed upon said claims in red ink; the amount distributed in the item column for past indebtedness, and in column headed, "Nature of Claim," shall be entered, "Past Indebtedness of 19.., No....." Upon the books from which the claim shall have been transferred, opposite the claim, shall be noted, "Transferred to 19.., No. ...." In the county supply account for the succeeding year these claims shall be provided for by an appropriation in the item, "Past Indebtedness Claims," wherein they shall be classified by numbers, nature and amount. A certified schedule of these claims, itemized and classified, shall be furnished by the county delegation in the General Assembly during the first week in January of every year. At the annual settlement with the Comptroller General all cash balances to the credit of the revenue of the county for all county purposes, and all uncollected assets, for the fiscal year to which said past indebtedness claims belong, shall be passed to credit of the revenue of the county for all county purposes for the fiscal year to which said past indebtedness claims shall have been transferred, to the extent of the amount of the same and of any other indebtedness of the preceding year provided for in the budget for the succeeding year; the balance, if any, shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in some reliable savings bank or county sinking fund commission for investment for

the purpose of accumulating a fund with which to put the county upon a cash basis: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to obligations incurred in violation of Section 1032, but is intended to apply only to such obligations of the county as are not within the control of the County Commissioners.

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Proviso.

SEC. 22. All income to the county of Union, from fines, fees, costs, licenses, profits, commutation road tax, and from all other sources, not otherwise appropriated by law shall be paid to the County Treasurer and be applicable to all claims for the payment of which appropriations for the year on account of county expenses shall have been made.

Treasurer to receive all funds.

SEC. 23. The County Treasurer is authorized and specifically directed, on January 1 of every year, to pay upon the warrant of the County Commissioners the item on account of loans from the State Sinking Fund Commission out of any cash on hand on December 31, preceding, derived from any and all sources of county income, whether there be sufficient funds on hand at that time applicable to this specific item or not; it being intended that this item be preferred to all other items of county expenses so as to make January 1 the period of annual settlement with the State Sinking Fund Commission.

Treasurer to pay loans.

SEC. 24. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor, on or before the 10th day of each and every month, to personally examine the several books herein prescribed for the County Commissioners and County Treasurer, such inspection covering the transactions for the preceding month, and to verify, by actual count of cash and certificates of deposit, the cash reputed on hand by the County Treasurer and the Union County Sinking Fund. If upon such inspection he shall find that they are correct, and conform with the requirements of Section , both and all inclusive, he shall endorse upon each one so found the word "approved" and sign and date the same, and he shall report to the grand jury at its next session any delinquencies or failure upon the part of either of said offices (Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Sinking Fund Commission and County Commissioners) to comply with the requirements of Section , both and all inclusive.

Auditor required to examine and verify books.

SEC. 25. In the annual settlements with the County Treasurer, supervised by the Comptroller General, the County

A. D. 1912. Auditor shall make up a full statement of the receipts and disbursements of county taxes and all other income from the semi-fiscal year ending December 31 preceding and June 30 preceding. Each fiscal year beginning January 1 or July 1 and ending December 30 or June 30, as the case may be, shall be kept separate and distinct at whatever time of the year said settlement may be made.

Book of  
"Fines and  
Licenses."

SEC. 26. The County Auditor shall keep a book called "Fines and Licenses," in which shall be entered all fines, fees, costs, licenses and profits reported to him as having been collected by the Clerk of the Court, Magistrates or who else, of the county. To this end it is hereby made the duty of the Clerk of Court and the Magistrate of Union county within the first ten days of each of the months of January, April, July and October, to present to the County Auditor their books showing the collections made by them during the preceding quarter on account of fines, fees, costs, licenses, profits, etc., from which the Auditor shall enter upon his books the several items of collection. He shall thereupon check up the same with the County Treasurer's daily cash receipts book. The County Auditor, after the expiration of the ten days hereinbefore fixed for such reports, shall mail a notice to the officer failing to comply with this section requiring him within three days thereafter to submit his books as herein provided, and upon his failure to do so, the said officer shall be reported by the County Auditor to the grand jury at the next session thereafter for such action as the Court may deem proper.

SEC. 27. That this Act shall take effect upon approval and become operative and in force on January 11th, A. D. 1913.

SEC. 28. The office of County Commissioners shall be open and occupied by the clerk or one of said commissioners each week day (Sundays excepted) and have office hours beginning from 9 a. m. and remain open until 6 p. m.

SEC. 29. The commissioners shall meet as a Board of County Commissioners every Monday and Saturday and be in the office for the transaction of county business from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., excepting an hour for noon meals.

"Minute  
Book."

SEC. 30. The clerk of said Board shall keep a book called "The Minute Book" in which he shall record every transaction

of the Board and each member of said Board shall sign the minutes as written by the said clerk up to the time he departs or leaves said meeting, and the seal of the office shall be attached to and indented in and over his signature. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 31. Absence from a meeting without a good and sufficient excuse, and that excuse written and appearing in the Minute Book, will forfeit to the absentee \$5.00 per meeting and be deducted from the succeeding salary pay warrant. Absence from meeting.

SEC. 32. At the Monday meeting of said Board before its adjournment, the said Board shall designate one of the commissioners to be with and generally supervise the overseer, guards, county chain gang and the road scraping forces operating in the county; to designate one of their number to patrol the public roads and cross county roads of the county and make report of any dangerous places, encroaching gullies, washes, bridges, drains, culverts and the exigencies mostly needing attention and designate one of their number to remain in the office with the clerk for each and every week, and such designation to appear in said Minute Book and signed by each commissioner and clerk. Commissioner to be designated for inspection work.

SEC. 33. That the operation of this Act shall be construed as supplementary to the general laws governing the office of County Commissioners and not as taking away any rights, but only those in conflict with this Act.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 365.

AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CERTAIN LANDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEEPENING AND WIDENING ARCHER'S CREEK IN SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby granted to the United States a strip of marsh land not exceeding one thou- Land in Beaufort County ceded to United States.



A. D. 1912. sand feet in width, lying in and along a tidal stream known as Archer's Creek, on either side thereof, and extending throughout the entire length of said creek, the exact limits to be determined by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That this grant is made in order to facilitate the improvement of the said creek for the purposes of navigation, and the United States may dredge, fill in, occupy, and use the said strip of land in any way that may be necessary to execute any project for said improvement which Congress may hereafter adopt, and for no other purpose.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 366.

#### AN ACT RELATING TO THE COTTON WEIGHERS OF LANCASTER AND KERSHAW COUNTIES.

Cotton Weighers in Lancaster and Kershaw. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act, all cotton weighers now elected in Lancaster and Kershaw counties shall continue in office for two years, from the date of their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and after the expiration of the terms of office, of the present weighers, and every two years their successors shall be elected.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.



## No. 367.

A. D. 1912.

## AN ACT TO FIX DIETING FEES FOR PRISONERS FOR LANCASTER AND YORK COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act the fees of the Sheriffs of Lancaster and York counties shall be forty cents per day for dieting prisoners committed to the county jails of said counties.

Fees for  
dieting prison-  
ers in Lancas-  
ter and York  
counties.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 368.

## AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF SALUDA COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners shall be composed of the County Supervisor, as chairman, and two discreet freeholders of recognized business qualifications, of said county, to be appointed in open Court, by the presiding Judge, upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said county, at the last term of the Court of General Sessions, annually: *Provided*, That no person shall be so appointed a Commissioner who, directly or indirectly, solicits such appointment: *Provided, further*, That in case of a vacancy on said Board among its appointive members such vacancy shall be filled as provided in this section.

County  
Board of Com-  
missioners of  
Saluda  
County.

Proviso in  
case of va-  
cancy.

SEC. 2. The salary of the Supervisor shall be one thousand dollars annually, and the compensation of the other two members shall be three dollars per day, not to exceed thirty days in any one year.

Salary of  
Supervisor.

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Office of  
Sub-Commissioner abolished.

SEC. 3. That the office of Subcommissioners is hereby abolished, and all the duties and powers belonging to them by law are hereby conferred upon the members of the said Board herein provided for.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect at the end of the terms for which the present officers were elected, or appointed.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 369.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Government  
for Orange-  
burg County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county government of Orangeburg county shall be vested in, and the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall consist of, three County Supervisors, to be elected at the next ensuing general election, whose terms of office shall be two years, four years and six years, respectively, to be determined by lot, in the presence of the Clerk of Court for said county of Orangeburg, as soon after their election as may be practicable and before they have qualified. At each succeeding general election there shall be elected one County Supervisor, to succeed the one whose term is about to expire, and the successor of each when so elected shall hold office for a term of six years. Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall each execute a bond for the use of the county for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of five thousand dollars, with not less than three good and sufficient sureties, or with a responsible surety company, to be approved by the County Auditor and County Treasurer, as to sufficiency, and by the Attorney General or Solicitor of the Circuit, as to form. The salary of each

Supervisor shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That as soon after their election as practicable, and within sixty days thereafter, the said Supervisors shall meet and organize as the County Board of Commissioners for said county of Orangeburg. They shall elect a chairman, who shall preside at the meetings of the Board, but who shall vote on all questions before the Board the same as the other members of the Board. They shall elect a Clerk, who shall perform such duties as may be provided by law, and required of him by the County Board of Commissioners, and he shall be entitled to receive a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, payable monthly. After each succeeding general election, the Supervisors shall likewise meet and organize as a County Board of Commissioners as herein provided. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall execute a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the benefit of the county for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved as herein required for the bond of each Supervisor. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board, and shall record the votes of each Supervisor on all questions when there is a division. It shall be his duty to see that the Supervisors, constituting the County Board of Commissioners for the said county of Orangeburg, perform all the duties required of them by law, and he shall assist them in getting up their reports, notices and records; and he shall report to the Grand Jury any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the said Supervisors, or either of them, to perform their duties as required by law. The County Board of Commissioners shall have an office at the county seat, which shall be attended by the Supervisors or one of them, during at least two days in each week, at which office the Clerk shall be in attendance as may be required of him by the Board.

SEC. 3. The County Board of Commissioners shall hold regular meetings at the county seat on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each month, at which claims against the county shall be considered and the said claims may be approved or rejected in whole or in part, and all other business relating to

A. D. 1912. the affairs of the county may be transacted; and they shall hold such special meetings as may be necessary when called by a majority of the members of the Board, but no claims against the county shall be passed upon or approved at any such special meetings. All regular meetings of the Board shall be public.

Board to divide county into sections.

SEC. 4. The County Board of Commissioners shall divide the county into three sections, and allot to each Supervisor the duty of supervising, inspecting and attending to the building and repairs of the highways, roads and bridges in the section assigned to him, subject to the policy, rules and regulations adopted by the Board regarding the same; and the allotment, when made, shall be subject to revision or to reassignment at any time by the Board. Each Supervisor shall have charge of the chain gang and its equipment, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board, when it is working in the section allotted to him for supervision, as herein provided. The County Board of Commissioners shall have general direction of the chain gang and the county farm, and may employ such overseers, guards and other help as may be necessary, and fix the compensation for such services. The Board shall cause to be kept and published an annual report of the operations of the chain gang, showing the expenses of the same, the number of days work actually performed by the convicts, and the average daily cost of the same, and the number of miles of road constructed or repaired in each township, and the value of the mules, machinery and equipment of the chain gang outfit, together with such other information as may be of public interest relating thereto. They shall publish annually, during the month of December, a statement of the cost of running the county farm and the assets realized therefrom.

Annual report.

Supervisors to hold public meetings.

SEC. 5. The Supervisors shall hold at least three public meetings during each quarter in each of the three sections outside of city township, which meeting shall be so arranged that during each calendar year there shall be at least one meeting or meetings held in each township, at the principal town or some public place in such townships, where there may not be an incorporated town, having given two weeks' notice of

the time and place of each such meeting for the purpose of hearing any complaints, requests, recommendations or suggestions that the citizens of the county may desire to bring before them regarding the conditions of the roads, highways and bridges or other matters pertaining to the affairs of the county within their jurisdiction; and at least once annually it shall be the duty of the Supervisors together to visit and inspect the public roads, highways and bridges throughout the entire county.

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SEC. 6. The County Board of Commissioners may adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem best, and change them from time to time, and publish the same as to filing of claims against the county, the operation of the chain gangs and county farm, the construction and repairing of the roads, highways and bridges of the county and such other matters as may be within their jurisdiction and not in contravention with law. Such rules and regulations, when so adopted, shall be binding on each Supervisor in his work of inspecting, supervising and attending to the building and repairs of the public roads, highways and bridges of the section allotted to him for supervision, as herein directed.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 7. The County Board of Commissioners shall require the commutation taxes to be expended in repairing the roads and bridges of the township from which such taxes were collected; they shall distribute the work of the chain gang, and its benefits, among the different townships, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each township; and they shall annually apportion the county road fund, which shall not exceed one-third of the levy for ordinary county purposes, and cause same to be expended in the construction and repairs of the highways, roads and bridges of the various townships in proportion as the amount of such fund was collected from each township, so far as may be practicable; and any special tax levied and collected for road purposes shall be expended on the roads of the township from which the same was collected. The chain gang may be supported from the ordinary county fund.

Commutation taxes to be expended in townships where collected.

SEC. 8. All claims against the county shall be approved by a majority vote of the County Board of Commissioners, and all

Claims to be approved, how.

A. D. 1912. warrants on the County Treasurer for payment must be signed by not less than two members of the Board and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board.

Several Supervisors to enforce commutation tax law.

SEC. 9. Each Supervisor shall procure from the County Treasurer a list of the commutation taxpayers in the townships of the section allotted to him for supervision; and under the direction of the Board it shall be the duty of each Supervisor to ascertain and swear out warrants against and prosecute before the Magistrates of the county such persons as have failed to comply with the law regarding the payment of commutation tax within the townships of their respective sections.

Further duties of County Commissioners.

SEC. 10. The County Board of Commissioners, constituted as herein provided, shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as are now provided by law for the Supervisor and Township Commissioners for the county of Orangeburg, except as changed or otherwise provided by this Act. The said Board may procure such legal services as may be necessary, and allow reasonable compensation therefor; and they may contract for medicines and medical services to be furnished to the prisoners of the county and the inmates of the county farm. The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint the cotton weighers for various cotton markets of the said county, and may ascertain, by election or petition, the preference of the buyers and sellers of cotton as to the cotton weighers for the markets in which they are principally interested; and they may fix the tenure of office and time of going into office of the said cotton weighers so as to provide as much uniformity as may be practicable and consistent with the public convenience.

Offices abolished.

SEC. 11. The office of Township Commissioner and the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Orangeburg, as now constituted, are hereby abolished, to take effect as soon as the Supervisors have been elected and they have organized the County Board of Commissioners, as provided by this Act.

SEC. 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 370.

#### AN ACT TO CREATE A DOCK AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, AND TO DEFINE THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be a Dock Commission and Warehouse for the county of Charleston, consisting of eleven members, as follows: The Mayor of the city of Charleston, an Alderman whose term of office shall expire with the term of the Mayor appointing him, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Commercial Club, the President of the Cotton Exchange, and the President of the Merchants' Exchange: *Provided, however,* That the Alderman so nominated and confirmed shall hold office on the said Commission only during their term of office as Aldermen, or until their successor shall have been qualified.

Creating  
Dock and  
Warehouse  
Commission  
for Charles-  
ton.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy arising from death, resignation, removal from the city, or incapacity to serve, of any one or more of their number shall be filled as provided in Section 1 hereof: *Provided, always, however,* That in filling such vacancy the basis of representation hereinbefore ordained shall be observed.

Vacancies,  
how filled.


SEC. 3. The chairman of the said Dock Commission shall be one of the five Aldermen, to be elected by the Commission. The city engineer shall act as secretary of the Commission without compensation.

Chairman.

SEC. 4. The said Dock Commission shall have general supervision of all wharves, warehouses, and terminal facilities of all transmitting and transporting corporations, and of all wharves, warehouses and terminal facilities of corporations, firms, companies or individuals engaged in business as public warehousemen or wharfingers and shall examine the same and keep them-

Powers.



A. D. 1912.  selves informed as to their condition and the manner in which they are operated, with reference to the security and accommodation of the public and the compliance with all provisions of law applicable thereto.

Notice to  
owners of  
wharves.

SEC. 5. Whenever in the judgment of said Dock Commission it shall appear that repairs are necessary upon any such wharves, warehouses or terminal facilities, or that any additions, improvements or enlargements in the said wharves, warehouses or terminal facilities, or any change in the mode of operating and conducting said business is reasonable and expedient, in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public or to provide facilities required by the business offering at the port of Charleston, said Commission shall give information in writing to the owners or operators of said wharves, warehouses and terminal facilities of the improvements, changes, enlargements and betterments which they judge to be proper, and if the owners or operators of said wharves, warehouses and terminal facilities shall fail within sixty days to adopt the suggestion of said Commission the said Dock Commission shall take such legal proceedings as they may deem expedient.

May order  
improvements.

SEC. 6. Upon the written petition of the City Council of Charleston, or of any of the patrons of any corporation, company, firm or individual owning or operating wharves, warehouses and terminal facilities for public uses or for hire, alleging that the plant or equipment of such corporation, company, firm or individual is inadequate or unsuited to the public need, the Commission shall fix a time and place for a hearing upon such petition and shall mail notice thereof to the parties in interest, and give due public notice thereof at least one week prior to such hearing. Upon such hearing the Commission may, if it finds such wharves, warehouses or terminal facilities to be inadequate or unsuited to the public need, order and prescribe such wharves, warehouses or terminal facilities as shall be adequate and suitable, and fix a time within which such corporation, company, firm or individual owning or operating the same shall construct such additions or improvements. It shall thereupon be the duty of such corporation, company, firm



or individual to construct such additions or improvements to its plant or equipment within the time so fixed. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 7. The said Dock Commission shall be authorized to examine into all wharves, warehouses and terminal facilities, and the approaches to the same, in the county of Charleston. May examine.

SEC. 8. That the owners or occupiers of any wharves, warehouses and terminal facilities within the county of Charleston shall at all times, as long as said properties are used for public purposes, keep the same, and the sheds thereon, and the approaches thereto, in proper condition and repair; and if said wharves, warehouses, terminal facilities, superstructures or the approaches to the same are dangerous to life or limb, or unsafe or unsuitable for the persons using the same, the Commission shall notify in writing the said owner or occupier of said wharves, warehouses or terminal facilities to put the same in proper repair or condition; and if the said owner or occupier shall neglect or refuse to put the said wharves, warehouses, terminal facilities, superstructures or approaches in proper condition within thirty days after notice, such owner or occupier so offending shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (\$100) dollars, and the further sum of ten (\$10) dollars for each and every day such neglect shall continue, and shall moreover pay all expense incurred by reason of such neglect or refusal. And if such wharf, warehouse or terminal facility be at the said time used for public purposes, the said Commission shall have the right to repair and put the same in safe and suitable condition at the expense of the owner or occupier: *Provided, however,* That owners or occupiers of any such properties shall, within ten days after notice is served upon them to repair the same, have the right to apply to the Dock Commission for a hearing. Duties of wharf owners.

SEC. 9. If any corporation, company, firm or individual having wharves, warehouses or terminal facilities used for public purposes shall be guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations provided and prescribed by the said Commission, such corporation, company, firm or individual owning or operating such wharf, warehouse or terminal facility, shall incur a penalty for each offense of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300, to be fixed by the presiding Judge. An action for the recovery Penalty.

A. D. 1912. of such penalty shall be in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the State where such violation has occurred or wrong has been perpetrated.

Appeals.

SEC. 10. *Provided, however,* Such corporation, company, firm or individual shall have the right to appeal from any order, ruling or requirement of such Commission, to the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston county, to be heard and determined by the presiding Judge thereof, as if tried *de novo* before him, who shall pass upon and determine the reasonableness of such order, ruling or requirement, and such appeal shall stay the execution of any order, ruling or requirement appealed from, and that no fines or penalties imposed by said Commission shall be operative or commence to run until the final determination of such appeal: *Provided,* That this Act shall not apply to any portion of Charleston county not included in the city of Charleston and not included in the portion of the county lying to the north of said city and between the Ashley and Cooper rivers.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912.

### No. 371.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT OF BARNWELL," TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND JURISDICTION OF THE SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS THEREOF.

Establish-  
ing Civil and  
Criminal Court  
in Barnwell.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Court inferior to the Circuit Courts, and to be known as The Civil and Criminal Court of Barnwell county be, and it is hereby, established for the county of Barnwell.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The said Civil and Criminal Court shall have criminal jurisdiction in all cases wherein the penalty does not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars fine, or imprisonment for twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the Court, and in all other actions heretofore cognizable within the said territorial limits of said county of Barnwell, wherein the amount

sued for or the value of the property claimed, exclusive of costs, does not exceed one thousand dollars; but such jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the title to real estate is in question, nor to cases in chancery, and shall be concurrent with the Courts of Common Pleas therein, in matters within the jurisdiction of the Court herein established.

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SEC. 3. The Judicial Magistrate in said county shall be elected by the people of the whole county. He shall be an attorney at law, residing within said county, and shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall hold his office for a term of two years, and until his successor has been elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, from the time of the issuance of his commission, to be paid by the County Treasurer of said county of Barnwell, as the Judicial Magistrate whose jurisdiction shall extend over the whole county, and shall hold his office at Barnwell courthouse, and he is prohibited from practicing as an attorney in said Court, or any Court inferior to the Circuit Court, except the Probate Court.

Judicial  
Magistrate,  
how elected.


SEC. 4. All summons and other process for said Civil and Criminal Court shall be issued exclusively by one of the Ministerial Magistrates in said territorial jurisdiction, except in cases wherein the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed exceeds one hundred dollars, wherein the practice, pleadings, forms and modes of procedure of force in the Courts of Common Pleas shall be and they are hereby, made applicable to and to be followed in said Civil and Criminal Court. The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the said Ministerial Magistrates being hereby and in no way increased or diminished, but they are to perform the same to the said Civil and Criminal Court as they do now to the Judicial Magistrate's Court, and in lieu and stead thereof.

Further du-  
ties.

SEC. 5. Any party in any civil cause in said Court shall be entitled to a jury trial, the jury to consist of six persons, to be summoned and empanelled as follows: The Judge of said Court and the Clerk thereof shall constitute a Board of Jury Commissioners: *Provided*, In case either of said Board fail to attend for the purpose of drawing a jury the other may act.

Jury trials.

Duty of ju-  
rors when  
summoned.

A. D. 1912.  They shall perform the duties required of them as Jury Commissioners without compensation. Whenever a jury trial may be demanded by any party thereto entitled in this Court, said Jury Commissioners shall draw from the jury box hereinafter provided for, indiscriminately, fifteen names, which said names shall be written on three pieces of paper and numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, and shall constitute the jury list, one copy of which shall be retained by the Court and one copy be given to each of the parties litigant. The names on said list shall be stricken off by number, from which said list the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike until there shall be but seven left, the first six of which shall constitute the jury to try the case unless for any cause any of them shall not appear and serve, in which case the seventh shall act. If for any cause a full jury should fail to appear, the parties may agree to a trial by the number actually appearing. Upon the selection of the seven names, as hereinabove described, the Clerk of said Court shall issue a writ of *venire facias*, directed to each of said jurors, and shall therein require regular attendance on the day stated therein, and such other days as the Court may order. Each juror serving in said Court shall receive the sum of fifty cents per day, to be paid in advance by the party demanding the jury. If any person summoned to attend upon said Court shall neglect or refuse to appear, without sufficient legal excuse, he shall forfeit and pay to the said county a fine of five dollars, for which judgment may be forthwith entered in said Court against him, and execution issued therefor, together with the sum of five dollars cost, for the officer of said Court entering such judgment and levying such execution, and such judgment and executions for said Court shall be of the same force and effect as are all other judgments and executions for said Court.

Jury box  
hour fixed.

SEC. 6. The jury box herein above referred to shall be prepared as follows: The Board of Registration for the county of Barnwell, together with the County Treasurer and County Auditor, shall, during the month next succeeding the establishing of such Court by an election hereinafter provided for, and thereafter during the month of January next succeeding every general election for State officers, prepare a list of not

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less than five hundred of the qualified electors, now or hereafter qualified by law to act as jurors, and appearing upon the lists of registration on the 31st of December, 1912, and thereafter appearing upon such list at the time of each next preceding general election, and shall cause the said names, each one to be written on a separate piece of paper or ballot, and shall fold up such pieces of paper or ballots so as to resemble each other as much as possible, so that the name thereon shall not be visible from the outside, and shall place them in a jury box, to be furnished by the County Commissioners for that purpose, and all names for jurors for said Court shall thereafter be drawn from said box, in the manner herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of said Court to keep said jury box in his custody; and such jury box shall be provided with two locks, each different; a key to one lock shall be kept by the Clerk of said Court, and one by the Judge of said Court, so that neither of said parties shall hold keys to the same lock. And it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners for the county of Barnwell to furnish to the said Board of Registration for the county of Barnwell, the County Auditor and the County Treasurer, a jury box of sufficient size and without any compartments therein, so that when all the separate pieces of paper or ballots aforesaid shall be folded and enclosed therein they may be capable of being readily shaken out and intermixed in such box. As soon as all of the said names shall have been placed in said box the Board of Registration for the county of Barnwell, the County Auditor and County Treasurer, shall file with the Clerk of said Court their several statements, under oath, that they have so prepared such list and placed all of the names in such box, as required by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. In all criminal cases the prosecution may be represented by any reputable attorney at law, employed by the prosecution, or the Solicitor of the Circuit may be required to attend and be in charge thereof, in the discretion of the presiding Judge, or of his own volition.

SEC. 8. The said Civil and Criminal Court shall have full power and authority to punish for contempt committed during the session thereof and in the presence of said Court; and for such contempt may impose punishment by fine not exceeding

May punish  
for contempt.

A. D. 1912. fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding forty-eight hours, either or both.

Judge may  
appoint Clerk.

SEC. 9. The Judge of said Court shall have the authority to appoint a Clerk for said Court, who shall hold the term of office for two years from date of appointment; said Clerk shall also be invested with the same powers and duties as are now or which hereafter may be devolved upon Magistrate's Constables. He shall give bond and qualify as a Constable of said Court, and shall receive as compensation the sum of twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid in the same manner as is now paid the salary of the Clerk or Constable of the Judicial Magistrate. The duties of said Clerk shall be the same as those now performed by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and to preserve order in said Court, and call to his aid a person or persons to preserve order therein, who shall be compensated by him out of the fees hereinafter provided for; and such person or persons when so called shall have the like powers of the Magistrate's Constable.

Compensa-  
tion of jurors.

SEC. 10. In all criminal cases the jury shall serve and be summoned without compensation. In civil cases and special proceedings, where the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars, there shall be paid in advance, to the said Clerk, the sum of fifty cents, and in all larger amounts the sum of one dollar, as a docketing fee, and in lieu of all other costs in said Court whatsoever, except that where a jury trial is demanded there shall be paid to the Clerk in advance by the party demanding the same, as hereinafter provided, the sum of fifty cents per day for each of the six jurors, and the further sum of fifty cents for procuring the attendance of same.

Appeals.

SEC. 11. Appeal shall be from the said Civil and Criminal Court, in all cases now allowed by law from the ordinary Magistrate's Court, to be presented in the same manner and under the same regulations as therein prescribed, except that instead of the testimony being in all cases taken down in writing and signed by the witnesses, any party shall have the right to have the testimony taken stenographically by a stenographer, to be appointed by the Judge of said Court, or the Judge may appoint a stenographer: *Provided*, That such party shall pay

the charges of such stenographer for taking the testimony, or the payment for same provided for otherwise by said Judge.

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SEC. 12. All judgments shall be entered, execution issued thereon, or transcript thereof be made, as now provided by law, for the judgment rendered in said Judicial Magistrate's Court.

Judgments.

SEC. 13. The rules of practice, pleadings, forms and modes of procedure now applicable to and heretofore governing the said Judicial Magistrate's Court, shall be applicable to and govern the said Civil and Criminal Court, except as herein otherwise provided for. The said Court shall be held on every day of the week, except Monday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, and may be held on any secular day. The presiding Judge may set aside any sufficient time during each week or month for the trial of jury cases only. The place for holding such Court shall be provided by the County Commissioners of Barnwell county, and may be the place at which the Magistrate's Court has heretofore been held; and all books, dockets and other stationery necessary for the business of said Court shall likewise be provided by said County Commissioners.


Rules.

SEC. 14. In case of the disability, inability from any cause, absence from the State, death or resignation of the Judge of said Court, the Governor shall appoint some member of the bar, resident in said jurisdiction and learned in the law, to temporarily fill the place without compensation, unless compensated by the Judge of said Court.

SEC. 15. That said Court shall not be established till an election has been held, at which a majority of the qualified electors of the county vote to establish it. That such election may be held if on or before the 1st of October, 1912, one-third of the qualified registered electors in the county file a petition with the Clerk of Court, praying for such election, in which event the election shall be held at the following general election in November; at which a separate box shall be provided, and ballots, upon which shall be written or printed the words: "Shall a Civil and Criminal Court for Barnwell county be established?" with answers "Yes" and "No;" and if a majority vote "Yes," then the said Court shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the office of Magis-

Election,  
how con-  
ducted.



A. D. 1912.  trate at Barnwell shall be abolished. The election for the Judicial Magistrates for the said Civil and Criminal Court shall be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1913, which election shall be ordered by the Clerk of Court and conducted under the rules and regulations now applying to general elections, and the Magistrate elected shall open the Court on the first Monday in April, 1913.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 372.

#### AN ACT TO ALLOW OWNERS OF CERTAIN STOCK IN BERKELEY COUNTY TO PURSUE SAME WITHOUT GUN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That if any horse, mule, ass, jenet, swine, sheep, goat or neat cattle of any description goes or strays upon the lands of any person, firm or corporation it shall be lawful for the owner of any such animals or the agent of such owner to pursue same without gun.

Owners of  
stock in Berke-  
ley County  
may pursue  
same without  
gun.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 373.


#### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS OUT OF THE GENERAL COUNTY FUND TO BE USED IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE STATE OFFICIALS HAVING CHARGE OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY WORK AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN THE



ERADICATION OF CATTLE TICKS AND INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF LIVE STOCK, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PROPER DISINFECTION OF LIVE STOCK INFESTED OR INFECTED WITH THE CARRIER OR CARRIERS OF INFECTIOUS, CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND FOR PROPER DISINFECTION OF SUCH BARNs, SHEDS, YARDS OR FIELDS AS ARE CAPABLE OF CONVEYING THE SAID INFECTION OR CONTAGION. A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners in the various counties of the State are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate money, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one county, out of the general fund of the county, to be used for the purpose of co-operating with the State officials in charge of live stock sanitary work and the United States Department of Agriculture, in eradicating the cattle tick and preventing contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of live stock, or whenever funds are raised by subscriptions of private individuals in any county in the State. County Commissioners may appropriate moneys to be used in co-operation with State officials in live stock sanitation.

SEC. 2. That the State Veterinarian or any live stock inspector appointed by him is hereby authorized to give written notice to any person, firm or corporation owning, possessing or controlling any live stock which may be found infested or infected with the carrier or carriers of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, or any barns, sheds, yards or fields, which are capable of conveying the said infection or contagion, to disinfect the same, or have the same disinfected within five days from the service of such notice; and if any person, firm or corporation shall refuse or neglect for five days from the service of such notice to disinfect such animals, live stock or premises in the manner that such written notice may specify, the said person, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable of a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. But if any person is brought before a Magistrate for such misdemeanor, or on the complaint of the State Veterinarian or live stock inspector appointed by him, such person may plead guilty, whereupon the Magistrate shall hear the evidence and fine the offender according to the aggra- Duties and powers of the State Veterinarian.

A. D. 1912.  vation of his offense, not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and payment of such fine shall bar any further punishment for the same offense.

Fairfield and  
Clarendon  
counties ex-  
empted.

SEC. 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Fairfield and Clarendon counties.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 374.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR KERSHAW COUNTY TO SELL AND CONVEY THE PORTION OF THE JAIL LOT OF SAID COUNTY NOT USED OR NEEDED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

Board of  
Commissioners  
of Kershaw  
County author-  
ized to sell  
portion of jail  
lot.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners for Kershaw county be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell, and in the name and behalf of said county, convey to the purchaser upon terms satisfactory to said Board so much of the lot situated in the city of Camden upon which is located the county jail not occupied by the jail building as may, in the judgment of said Board, be not needed for use of the county, the proceeds of such sale to be applicable to general county purposes.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 375.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE BILL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCE FOR SPARTANBURG  
COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Register of Mesne Conveyance of the county of Spartanburg shall be entitled to charge fees as hereinafter prescribed: "A." For recording a deed to real estate without renunciation of dower, where the number of words in such deed does not exceed one thousand, eighty-five cents; for a deed to real estate with renunciation of dower, where the number of words in such deed does not exceed one thousand, ninety cents; for recording a mortgage of real estate without renunciation of dower, where the number of words in such mortgage does not exceed one thousand, one dollar and fifteen cents; for recording a mortgage of real estate with renunciation of dower, where the number of words in such mortgage does not exceed one thousand, one dollar and twenty-five cents, and for recording any deed to, or mortgage of, real estate where the number of words shall exceed one thousand, he shall be entitled to charge ten cents for every additional one hundred words or fraction thereof; for recording a chattel mortgage without a note, where the number of words does not exceed five hundred, fifty-five cents; for recording a chattel mortgage with a note, where the number of words does not exceed five hundred, seventy-five cents, and for recording a chattel mortgage, where the number of words exceeds five hundred, he shall be entitled to charge for every additional one hundred words, or fraction thereof, ten cents; for indexing a chattel mortgage of one hundred dollars or less he shall be entitled to charge fifteen cents for each name; for an exemplification certificate of the record he shall be entitled to charge one dollar, and for copies of the record the same fees as are herein prescribed for recording such papers; for each ordinary satisfaction of a mortgage or other lien, where entered on the record, fifteen cents, and when such satisfaction is recorded, twenty-five cents; for recording or entering on the record all unusually long record of satisfaction he shall receive the same

Fees allow-  
ed Register of  
Mesne Con-  
veyance, Spar-  
tanburg  
County.

A. D. 1912. fees as are herein prescribed for recording deeds and mortgages; for filing and recording a mechanic's lien he shall be entitled to charge one dollar and twenty-five cents, and for filing and recording a warrant of attachment one dollar and twenty-five cents; for recording a plat of land, one dollar, where the corners of such plat do not exceed four, and where such corners do exceed four, eight cents for each additional corner; for recording a charter, where the number of words in such charter does not exceed fifteen hundred, one dollar and seventy-five cents, and for each additional one hundred words in excess of fifteen hundred, or any fraction thereof, ten cents. "B." For recording deeds of Master, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, or Executor, where the number of words in deed does not exceed twelve hundred, he shall be entitled to charge one dollar, and where the number of words does exceed twelve hundred, ten cents for each additional one hundred words or fraction thereof. "C." For recording homestead proceedings he shall be entitled to charge a fee of five dollars; for each search of the records he may charge a fee of fifteen cents; for recording leases, powers of attorney, bonds for title, agreements, contracts, and other papers required by law to be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance, he shall be entitled to charge a fee of seventy-five cents, where the number of words does not exceed five hundred, and ten cents for each additional one hundred words, or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 376.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS BY DISPENSARY OFFICIALS OF  
RICHLAND COUNTY TO BE GUARANTEED BY SURETY COM-  
PANIES AND COST TO BE PAID OUT OF DISPENSARY FUNDS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the bonds of officials and clerks in the county dispensaries of Richland county shall be taken in surety companies and the premiums thereof be paid out of the profits as other expenses.

Require  
bonds of dis-  
pensary offi-  
cials of Rich-  
land County  
to be guaran-  
teed by surety  
companies.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 377.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PUBLISHING OF LEGAL ADVERTISE-  
MENTS AND NOTICES IN KERSHAW COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Kershaw county, upon the passage of this Act and annually thereafter, to contract with some newspaper published in Kershaw county to publish or advertise such notices and other matters as are now required by law to be published or advertised in a newspaper, including all notices of the County Treasurer, County Auditor and County Superintendent of Education, for a period of one year.

County Com-  
missioners of  
Kershaw au-  
thorized to  
contract for  
publication of  
legal adver-  
tisements.

SEC. 2. That the contract price for such advertisements and publications shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per inch for the first insertion of such advertisements and publications, and twenty-five cents per inch for each subsequent insertion.

Contract  
price.

SEC. 3. That in case said Commissioners are unable to contract said advertising or publishing to a newspaper in said county at said sum fixed in Section 2 of this Act, said Commissioners are authorized and directed to post in five public and conspicuous places all notices and other matters now

May post  
notices if fail  
to contract.

A. D. 1912. required by law to be advertised or published in a newspaper in said county.

County Commissioners to purchase office equipments, etc.

SEC. 4. All stationery, books and office equipment of every kind purchased by the county of Kershaw for the use of its offices shall be purchased through and by the County Commissioners, and every officer of said county requiring stationery, books and office equipment for his office shall file with the Board of County Commissioners on the first days of March and September, respectively, of every year, a statement showing the stationery, books and equipment required for the use of his office for the ensuing six months, and it is hereby made the duty of the Supervisor to demand of each officer of said county such statement: *Provided*, Said Board of Commissioners may purchase such stationery, books and equipment in such quantities as may be to the best interest of the county.

Proviso.

Award contract for stationery, books, equipment, etc.

SEC. 5. Said County Board of Commissioners shall, upon receiving such statement from said county officials, prepare a list of all stationery, books and office equipment needed for said county for the ensuing six months, and shall award the contract to furnish the same to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided*, Said County Commissioners may award to different parties the furnishing of different articles.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. Any newspaper of said county contracting to publish advertisements and notices for said county shall use the same style and size of type as are prescribed by law for the publication of legal notices.

Size of type.

SEC. 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 378.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE WORKING OF THE CHAIN GANG  
IN LEXINGTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Commissioners of Lexington county be, and they are hereby, required to move the chain gang of said county for repairing the highways therein during each year so as to perform as near as practicable an equal amount of work upon the highways of each township on such part of the roads in each township as Township Inspectors may suggest, and such work shall be done in the townships south of the Southern Railroad, known as the sandhill section of said county during the winter months and those highways in the clay section during the summer months.

County Commissioners of Lexington required to have chain gang work in certain townships at certain seasons.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect upon approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 379.

AN ACT TO DECLARE VACANT THE OFFICES OF THE BOARDS OF  
TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS NOW HOLDING OFFICE IN THE  
SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY WITHOUT  
THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GEN-  
ERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SAID COUNTY AND PROVIDING  
OTHER OFFICERS IN THEIR STEAD.

*Whereas*, The Governor of South Carolina has refused to appoint and commission upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Beaufort county the Boards of Township Commissioners in the several townships in Beaufort county as required by law; and,

*Whereas*, C. A. Verdier, J. R. Cooler, and W. W. Hudson, now holding and exercising the offices of Township Commis-

A. D. 1912. sioners in Bluffton township; and A. J. Alexander, Dr. W. R. Eve and W. H. Stalworth in Beaufort township; and Geo. W. Wilkins, Jr., T. R. Kittles, and Wm. Keyserling in St. Helena township; and C. E. Boineau, J. W. Campbell and B. Josselson in Sheldon township; and H. R. Padgett, Dr. F. E. Wilder and J. W. White in Hilton Head township; and C. A. Walker, R. A. Colburn and S. S. Keller in Yemassee township, all of said persons holding said offices against the protest and without the recommendation of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Beaufort county:

Offices of  
certain Town-  
ship Commis-  
sioners for  
Beaufort  
County de-  
clared vacant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the terms of office of the following officers of the Board of Township Commissioners now holding office in the following townships of Beaufort county are hereby terminated and abolished and the offices declared vacant: C. A. Verdier, J. R. Cooler and W. W. Hudson in Bluffton township; A. J. Alexander, Beaufort, Dr. W. R. Eve, Burton, and W. H. Stalworth, Port Royal, in Beaufort township; T. R. Kittles, Geo. W. Wilkins, Jr., Wm. Keyserling from Frogmore, in St. Helena township; C. E. Boineau, Pocotaligo, J. W. Campbell, Sheldon, B. Josselson, Sheldon, in Sheldon township; H. A. Padgett, Dr. F. E. Wilder and J. W. White, of Hilton Head, in Hilton Head township; C. A. Walker, R. A. Coburn, S. S. Keller, Hardeeville, in Yemassee township.

SEC. 2. That the above named persons acting as the Board of Township Commissioners mentioned in Section 1, shall receive no compensation whatever after the passage of this Act.

Boards of  
Township  
Commissioners  
created.

SEC. 3. That the following Boards of Township Commissioners are hereby made and created officers in the several townships of Beaufort county, to wit: J. W. Simmons, Bluffton, E. P. Hodge, Bluffton, and Baynard Riley, Okaite, in Bluffton township; J. A. Kinghorn, Beaufort, W. R. Eve, Burton, W. H. Niver, Port Royal, in Beaufort township; G. W. Wilkins, Jr., E. W. Fripp, R. Ward, Frogmore, in St. Helena township; S. M. Guess, Yemassee, O. M. Reed, Yemassee, Israel Keyserling, Dale, in Sheldon township; F. E. Wilder, Hilton Head, H. A. Padgett, F. F. Cannon, Jr., in Hilton Head township; J. D. Crosby, H. D. Crosby, W. J. Cooler, in Yemassee township,



and the said Boards of Township Commissioners herein provided for shall have the authority, power and rights as if regularly appointed and commissioned by the Governor. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 4. That the said Boards of Township Commissioners herein provided for shall receive the same compensation as now fixed by law and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Compensation.

SEC. 5. It shall be a misdemeanor for the Supervisor of Beaufort county, punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars in the discretion of the Court, to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer of said county for payment of any claim against the county unless approved by the County Board of Commissioners as created under this Act and as is now provided by law. Misdemeanor for Supervisor to draw pay warrant unless claim is approved.

SEC. 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 380.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR KERSHAW COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES HERETOFORE INCUMBENT UPON THEM IN REFERENCE TO THE ASSESSMENT AND EQUALIZATION OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter there shall be elected one County Commissioner in each township in Kershaw county by the qualified electors therein, at the next general election, and every two years thereafter, and they shall hold office for the term of two years from election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and who, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners for said county, and shall exercise all the powers One County Commissioner for each township in Kershaw.

A. D. 1912. and discharge all the duties imposed on Township and County Commissioners under the general laws of this State. Each of said County Commissioners shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Township  
Boards of As-  
sessor and  
County Board  
of Equaliza-  
tion.

SEC. 2. That from and after January 1, 1913, Township Boards of Assessors and the County Board of Equalization shall be appointed and constituted in Kershaw county, and shall have such power and authority and discharge such duties relating to the return and assessment of property for taxation therein, and receive such compensation for their services, as is provided by the general laws of this State for Township Boards of Assessors and County Boards of Equalization.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts relating to the Boards of Township Commissioners and Assessors of Kershaw county, and which are inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 381.

AN ACT TO FIX A TIME BEYOND WHICH FUTURE EXAMINATION INTO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF PICKENS COUNTY SHALL NOT EXTEND.

Examination  
of office of  
Treasurer of  
Pickens  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in examinations hereafter made relating to the office of the County Treasurer of Pickens county with a view of discovering any shortage in said office, such inquiry shall not extend further back than the expiration of the term of Henry W. Farr.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 382.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER THEREOF, TO BE USED FOR CURRENT COUNTY PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to use and expend for ordinary current county purposes the surplus of the county funds not expended during the previous fiscal year of their term of office.

Providing for  
expenditure  
of surplus  
funds of Fair-  
field County.

SEC. 2. That the Treasurer of said county is hereby directed and required to pay out upon the warrants of the said Board, in the manner now defined by law, the said surplus funds with which he is charged, for the purposes as defined in Section 1 of this Act.

How paid.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 383.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PICKENS COUNTY TO MAINTAIN AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE ALL ROADS FORMING THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE ROUTE OF RURAL DELIVERY CARRIERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Pickens county are hereby required to maintain at the public expense all roads and highways forming the whole, or any part of the regular route of any rural delivery mail carrier.

Rural mail  
route to be  
maintained.

A. D. 1912. This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 384.

#### AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF ROAD OR COMMUTATION TAX IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

Penalty for failure to pay commutation tax in Georgetown County.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Persons in Georgetown county unable to perform work on the roads or pay in lieu thereof, a road or commutation tax, shall, after the approval of this Act, be subject to the penalties now provided by law in case of nonpayment of other taxes: *Provided*, No prosecutions as now provided by law arising during the year 1912 or any succeeding year, shall be instituted against such persons until after the 15th day of March of such year.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 385.

#### AN ACT TO EXEMPT ALL MUNICIPAL, COUNTY AND SCHOOL BONDS FROM TAXATION.

City, county and school bonds exempt from taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act all bonds hereafter issued by any city, county or school district within this State shall be free and exempt from all taxes to the State, county, or other municipality.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 386.

A. D. 1912.

## AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the term of office of the County Superintendents of Education shall hereafter begin July 1st after each general election: *Provided*, That the terms of office of County Superintendents now in office be extended to July 1st, 1913, or July 1st, 1915, respectively, as said terms may be two years or four years: *Provided*, The salary of the retiring County Superintendents of Education for the month of June shall not be paid by the County Supervisor, except upon the presentation of certificate from the State Superintendent certifying that the annual report of said County Superintendent for the scholastic year ending June 30th has been filed and accepted in the office of State Superintendent: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Lexington, Abbeville, Georgetown, Chester, Bamberg, Fairfield, Laurens, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Richland and York: *And provided, further*, That the term of office of the County School Superintendents of Union, Edgefield and Calhoun counties be four (4) years and begin July 1, 1913, after the passage of this Act hereby repealing all conflicting Acts: *Provided*, That this Act shall not affect the county of Chesterfield: *Provided*, This Act shall not apply to Beaufort county: *Provided*, That the county of Abbeville be exempted from the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to Greenville county: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to Anderson county: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Horry: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Saluda county.

Term of office of County Superintendents to begin July 1st.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Counties excepted.

Proviso, further.

Other counties excepted.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

## No. 387.

AN ACT TO MAKE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FOR AIKEN COUNTY FOUR YEARS.

Term of office of Superintendent of Education Aiken County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the term of office of the Superintendent of Education of Aiken county shall be four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not be construed as lengthening the term of the present incumbent.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 388.

AN ACT TO FIX THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN CHESTER COUNTY.

Term of office of County Supervisor and Superintendent of Education in Chester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the expiration of the terms of office for which the County Supervisor and County Superintendent of Education in Chester county were elected, the term of office of the County Supervisor in Chester county shall be two years and the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education shall be four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 389.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN  
WINTHROP COLLEGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act, in counties to which less than four free scholarships in Winthrop College are apportioned, at least one such scholarship shall be open exclusively to applicants from rural communities, and in counties having more than four such scholarships at least two shall be open exclusively to applicants from rural communities: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent applicants from rural communities from contesting for any such scholarships: *Provided*, The said applicants from rural communities make the required entrance examination average; if they do not, then the award of the scholarship shall revert to such other applicant or applicants who make the required average.

Award of  
scholarships in  
Winthrop reg-  
ulated.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 390.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN  
CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the beneficiary scholarships in Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College as now apportioned among the several counties shall be awarded as hereinafter provided, to wit: In counties having less than four such scholarships, one shall be open exclusively to boys from rural communities, and in counties having four or more such scholarships, at least two thereof shall be open exclusively to boys from rural communities: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall exclude boys residing in rural communities from also contesting for any of such scholarships.

Beneficiary  
scholarships to  
Clemson to be  
awarded, how.

A. D. 1912.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 391.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BENEFICIARY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Beneficiary  
scholarships  
for Clemson.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there are hereby established and created fifty-one beneficiary agricultural scholarships in the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, said scholarships to be of the value of \$100.00 per annum, and free tuition, and to be awarded so that there shall be one scholarship to each county, and seven scholarships from the State at large.

Scholarships  
to be awarded,  
how.

SEC. 2. That the said scholarships shall be awarded as a prize for meritorious agricultural achievement under the following conditions: On or before July 1st, the County Executive Committee or other governing Board of the most representative and well recognized agricultural association or society or organization of farmers in the county as determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, shall recommend to the President of the said Clemson Agricultural College, in order of merit, three or more young men who have done creditable work of an agricultural nature, giving an explicit statement of the work done by each. The young men thus recommended shall be notified by the President of the College and shall stand examination at the county seat at the same time and under the same conditions as other scholarship applicants; except that no certificate of financial inability shall be required. In the event of there being no such agricultural association or society, or organization of farmers in any particular county, the Director of the Agricultural Department of the said Clemson Agricultural College shall solicit opinions from three or more representative farmers in the said county, and from these recommendations prepare a list which shall be submitted to the President of the College in lieu of the

Meritorious  
work in agri-  
culture a re-  
quirement.



recommendation of the said Executive Committee or other governing Board of such agricultural association, society, or organization of farmers. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 3. That recommendations for the seven scholarships at large shall be made in every way as for the county scholarships, except that the Executive Committee or other governing Board of the most representative and well recognized agricultural association or society or organization of farmers in the State at large as determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College shall act instead of the County Executive Committee or other governing Board hereinafore mentioned in Section 2. Scholarships at large.

SEC. 4. That any student as above recommended for meritorious agricultural service shall, as a prerequisite to admission to the Clemson Agricultural College, be of such age as is fixed by the Board of Trustees for admission of other students, and shall have passed the entrance examinations as required of other beneficiary scholarship students. Age limit.

SEC. 5. That the Faculty of the said Clemson Agricultural College, or committee designated by the Board of Trustees for that purpose, shall recommend to the State Board of Education for appointment to the scholarship, one of the young men on the list of those recommended who has successfully passed the examination, and is otherwise qualified. Board of Education to appoint.

SEC. 6. That the said scholarships shall be paid from the income of the said Clemson Agricultural College as now provided by law, and each shall continue for a term not exceeding one year; or for such length of time as the beneficiary shall be able to maintain himself as a student of the college, and the said sum of \$100.00 per annum shall be placed to the credit of each beneficiary, and applied to the payment of his board and other necessary expenses. Scholarships to be paid for, how.  
Term of scholarship.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall go into effect June 1st, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 392.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SPECIAL ANNUAL LEVY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF YORK COUNTY, AT FOUR MILLS.

Tax to be levied and collected in Rock Hill school district, York County.

Act of 1887 amended by Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 920, and Act of 1911, 27 Stats., 404.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act there shall be levied and collected on all real and personal property returned in Rock Hill School District, of York county, a tax of not exceeding four (4) mills on the dollar for the support of schools in said district in the same manner as provided by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the establishment of a new school district in the county of York to be known as Rock Hill School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein, approved December 19th, A. D. 1887, by prescribing the manner of electing trustees, their powers and duties and term of office, approved 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, increasing the levy to six mills,' " approved 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, instead of six mills as now provided by said Act.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 393.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN ALL COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF BETWEEN EIGHTY-TWO AND EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

Provision for Assistant Superintendent of Education in certain counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the County Superintendent of Education in every county of this State having a population under the United States census of 1910, of between eighty-

two thousand and eighty-five thousand, is authorized and required to appoint some suitable and competent person, who shall be known as the Assistant Superintendent of Education for such county, and who shall be paid for his services at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid to him in the same way and out of the same funds as is the salary of the County Superintendent of Education. He shall hold such position at the pleasure of the County Superintendent not to exceed six months in any year, and shall perform such duties in assisting the County Superintendent as shall be designated from time to time by him. If required by the Superintendent, he shall give bond in such sum as may be designated, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Assistant Superintendent of Education, and to indemnify the County Superintendent against any loss which he may sustain by any act of the said Assistant Superintendent while performing any duties placed upon him by the County Superintendent.

A. D. 1912.

Bond.

SEC. 2. It shall be the special duty of such Assistant Superintendent to attend in the office of the County Superintendent of Education, and answer all inquiries and give all necessary information while the County Superintendent is absent, visiting the schools and performing other duties required of him by law. He may, also, if he be so empowered by the County Superintendent (after he has given bond as above provided) pass upon and sign teachers' pay certificates in the name of the County Superintendent, and likewise sign pay warrants and other necessary paper in connection with the same, in the absence or inability to act, of the County Superintendent. He shall also perform such clerical services as may be required of him.

Duties.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed.

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The above Act, which passed at the session of 1911, was returned to the General Assembly in 1912 without the signature of the Governor, and was passed by both houses over his veto.  
—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 394.

AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELLENTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FROM PORTIONS OF AIKEN AND BARNWELL COUNTIES, AND  
DEFINING ITS PURPOSES AND POWERS.

Ellenton  
graded school  
district cre-  
ated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That those portions of the counties of Aiken and Barnwell comprising School District No. 16, of Aiken county, as now defined on the plats thereof in the office of the Superintendent of Education of Aiken county, and a certain portion of Four Mile township, in Barnwell county, described as follows: Commencing at the mouth of Pen Branch on Savannah River; thence a northeasternly direction along the run of Pen Branch to a point where Indian Grove Branch empties into Pen Branch; thence up Indian Grove Branch to small pine corner about three chains above ford near head of said branch; thence north  $1\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east above 275 chains to a pine stump south edge of Augusta and Barnwell public road and on the Aiken and Barnwell county line; thence along Savannah River to the mouth of Pen Branch, be, and is hereby, constituted a new school district to be known as the Ellenton Graded School District.

Board of  
Trustees.

SEC. 2. That H. M. Cassels, E. R. Buckingham, W. I. Bush, C. M. Turner, and M. L. McElheny, be, and they are hereby, constituted the preliminary Board of Trustees for said Graded School District, with power to call the election hereinafter provided, and to supervise and conduct the same—and to appoint managers for the same—and to declare the same and to do all other things necessary for the preliminary formation of said district until the permanent trustees hereafter provided for are elected and qualified.

Election for  
Trustees.

SEC. 3. That said trustees appointed heretofore in the second section of this Act are hereby empowered to call an election at any time within ninety days from the approval of this Act for the purposes of electing permanent trustees for said graded school district, and for the issuance of bonds herein provided for, that they shall give fifteen days' public notice of such election by publishing the same once a week for two weeks in a paper published in Aiken and a paper published in Barnwell,

and shall also post said notice of said election at three public places in the school district. That they shall appoint three managers of election to hold said election at Ellenton within the usual hours for the holding of elections, who shall conduct said election according to the rules governing general elections, and that all persons who are registered voters of Barnwell and Aiken counties, who reside in the territory of said graded school district, shall be authorized and empowered to vote at said election upon the production of their registration certificates and proof of payment of taxes whether they be for Aiken county or for Barnwell county; that said managers of election shall declare the result of said election and make the return thereof to the Board of Trustees as aforesaid, who shall declare said election within ten days after the holding thereof, and shall certify the result to the Clerks of Court of Aiken and Barnwell counties to be filed in their offices.

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SEC. 4. That the permanent Board of Trustees of said school district to be elected at the aforesaid election shall consist of five men, three of whom shall be residents, electors and freeholders of that portion of said school district which comes from the county of Aiken, and two of whom shall be residents, electors and freeholders of the portion of that school district which comes from the county of Barnwell. That said Board of Trustees shall meet upon their notification of election, organize by electing a chairman and a secretary and treasurer; said chairman must be one of the Board, but such secretary and treasurer may be an outsider, and said secretary and treasurer must be required to give to the Board a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by them. That said Board of Trustees so elected shall hold their office for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified unless sooner removed by the County Board of the county from which they were respectively elected. At the expiration of the term of office of the trustees elected as provided for herein, their successors shall be appointed by the County Boards of Education of the counties from which the said trustees were respectively elected and for every four years thereafter. (1)

To discharge the duties of school trustees and to have all the powers and privileges, rights and liabilities now possessed by

Trustees to organize.

Duties.

A. D. 1912. and pertaining to school trustees generally. (2) To determine the studies and class books to be used in the schools of said graded school district. (3) To elect and dismiss the teachers. to fix their salaries and to prescribe their duties and terms of office and to make rules for the governing of the schools not inconsistent with the general school laws, including therein power to charge tuition fee of pupils who may attend schools of said district from outside of the limits of said district and who may be above the prescribed school age, whether they live in said district or not. (4) To make an annual report of the schools in this district to the Superintendent of Education of the county of Aiken in accordance with the requirements of law. (5) To keep in charge and to keep in order all buildings and other property belonging to or used for carrying on the school or schools for the district herein created. (6) To determine what is best to be in the way of erecting school buildings and repairing other school buildings out of the fund hereinafter provided for to be raised by the issuance of bonds.

Meetings. SEC. 5. That the chairman of said Board of Trustees shall call all meetings of the Board whenever, in his judgment, it is necessary or whenever two members of the Board shall in writing request him to do so, and any person aggrieved by any action of said Board of Trustees, shall have the right of appeal therefrom to the Board of Education of Aiken county and from them to the State Board of Education according to the rules adopted in such cases by the State Board of Education, under existing laws.

School district authorized to levy and collect taxes. SEC. 6. That said school district is hereby authorized and empowered to levy on all real and personal property returned in said school district a local tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar in any one year to supplement the general tax for the support of schools by the persons in the mode following, to wit: The said trustees as aforesaid, if they deem it expedient, shall on or before the 15th day of January of any year call a meeting in said school district of all of the legal voters living in said district and returning real or personal property therein: *Provided*, That public notice of said meeting specifying the time, place and object shall be given at least fifteen days before said

meeting by posting the same in three conspicuous places in said district and by publishing the same at least twice in one of the newspapers published at Aiken and one newspaper published at Barnwell. The persons answering the above designation when thus assembled shall appoint a chairman and also a secretary, adjourn from time to time and decide what additional tax, if any, within the above limit, shall be levied. No tax thus levied shall be repealed by a subsequent meeting within the fiscal year. The chairman of said meeting shall within one week thereafter notify the chairman of said Board of Trustees, who shall notify the Auditor of Aiken county and the Auditor of Barnwell county of the amount of the tax thus levied on the property in their respective counties, and said Auditors shall at once assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said school district in their respective counties; the County Treasurers of said counties shall collect such tax with the other tax for the same year; said tax shall be liable to like process and penalties as are the regular State and county tax.

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SEC. 7. The County Treasurer of the counties of Aiken and Barnwell shall hold all moneys arising from the constitutional school tax and poll tax to which said school district may be entitled to under the general provisions of law, or under the provisions of this Act, subject to the warrant of the trustees, or a majority thereof of the said graded school district and to be paid out on such warrants.


School funds  
subject to war-  
rant of Trus-  
tees.

SEC. 8. That besides the powers hereinbefore granted to the School Trustees of said graded school district, they are hereby empowered to charge to all pupils attending the schools of said district an incidental fee of twenty-five cents per month for each and every pupil attending said school in said district, and they are authorized to suspend and prohibit the attendance of any pupil for whom such contingent fee is not paid, within ten days after notice to such scholar's parent or guardian: *Provided, however,* That said Board may, by a majority vote, permit any pupil to attend any school within said district if it is made to appear that such pupil, or its parent, is unable to pay such contingent fee, and the fund so received from said contingent fee, shall be paid out by said Board of Trustees through its Treasurer towards the expenses of the conducting of the

Incidental  
fee may be  
charged.

Proviso.



A. D. 1912.  schools and be accounted for in their annual report to the Superintendent of Education for Aiken county.

Bond elec-  
tion.

SEC. 9. That the temporary trustees of said graded school district appointed in this Act be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue a call for an election at the same time and in the same way as hereinbefore provided for the election of permanent trustees for the issuance of coupon bonds of said school district; that said call shall be embraced in the same notice as the election for the trustees; shall be held by the same managers, so to be appointed and those qualified to vote in one election shall vote in the other as hereinbefore provided; that the said trustees shall have printed for the use of voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on one set of which shall be printed the words "For the Issuing of Bonds," and the other set "Against the Issuing of Bonds," and a sufficient number of ballots shall be placed at the usual places of voting on the day of election. That said managers shall conduct the said election and at the close thereof shall canvass the vote and make a return thereof in writing to the Board of Trustees as aforesaid, who shall act thereon and certify the same in the manner as hereinbefore provided.

Ballots.

Additional  
bonds provid-  
ed for.

SEC. 10. That the amount of the coupon bonds so to be voted for, shall be eight thousand dollars, and if the said election is carried in favor of bonds, the permanent Board of Trustees hereinbefore provided, when elected, shall issue the same sum to run for a period of not more than forty years, with the right to redeem the same after twenty years; said bonds to draw not greater than six per cent. per annum, but to be issued at a lower rate, if they can be sold at par, and the said trustees are authorized to sell said bonds and appropriate the proceeds of said sale for the purpose of purchasing a lot, if the lot be needed, in the town of Ellenton, and erect thereon a graded school building, or buildings, as said trustees shall deem best for school purposes and the equipment of the same and the repair or erection of other schoolhouses in said graded school district as they may see fit to do; and said bonds shall constitute a first lien on the property purchased and improvements made from the sale thereof.



SEC. 11. That the said bonds and coupons thereof shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds and said lithographing shall be sufficient signing of the said coupons.

A. D. 1912.  
Bonds to be signed, how.

SEC. 12. That upon the order of said trustees it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collecting of taxes to levy and collect annually from the property of said school district a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said school bonds, and also a sum to provide for a sinking fund for the payment of the same when due, and the amount of said taxes to be designated and certified to said authorities by said Board of Trustees to pay said coupons as they mature.

Tax levy to pay interest and to create sinking fund.

SEC. 13. That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from taxation, State, county and municipal.

SEC. 14. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and that this Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Bond exempt from taxation.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 395.

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE REPORTS TO BE MADE BY THE TREASURER OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY AS TO SCHOOL FUNDS, AND TO REGULATE ACCOUNTS KEPT OF SAME BY THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the reports required by law to be made by the County Treasurer of Chesterfield county on the first Monday of each month to the County Commissioners shall show the amount of ordinary funds, road funds, special funds and school funds on hand, respectively.

Reports of County Treasurer of Chesterfield.

A. D. 1912.

School fund  
to be reported.

SEC. 2. That the report shall show the amount of school funds on hand for each district and the amount, if any, unapportioned and the amount of road fund for each township.

Superintendent of Education to keep record of school fund.

SEC. 3. That the County Superintendent of Education shall also keep in his office a book in which he shall keep, subject to public inspection, an account of the money on hand for each school district in said county.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall go into effect on May 1st, 1911.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 396.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OR ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MARION COUNTY TO ESTABLISH, ACCEPT AND SUPPORT PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE MILL FOR PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING SAME.

Boards of School Trustees in Marion and Dillon counties authorized to levy tax to support libraries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Board of Trustees of any school district in Marion and Dillon counties, if they deem it expedient, are hereby authorized and empowered by resolution to order an election at some place within the district for the purpose of levying a tax on said school district not in excess of one mill, after giving notice of the time and place thereof for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in said county in or nearest said district, and by posting notice thereof in at least three public places within said school district for such length of time. At which election only qualified electors shall vote, and the said Board of Trustees shall act as managers and declare the result, and the election shall be conducted as is provided by law for conduct of general elections. At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy of a tax not in excess of one mill on all property in said school district shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a bal-

lot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon. A. D. 1912.  
Within ten days after such election, if the majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the Board of Trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied and the Auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicates; and he shall annually, each year thereafter, enter said amount in the tax duplicates until the same is increased, decreased or repealed by said taxpayers, at an election called for that purpose, and he is notified that the same has been increased, decreased, or repealed; and if increased or decreased, he shall annually enter it as before; which election shall be called and notice given in the same way and manner as is hereinbefore provided; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other county and State taxes. Such levy shall be a lien on the property in such school district, which shall be subject thereto in case of default of payment. Said tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees: *Provided*, That any surplus of such levy remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer at the expiration of any fiscal year shall be paid out as other school funds of the district.

SEC. 2. That the said Boards of Trustees of any school district of Marion and Dillon counties are further authorized and empowered to accept or establish, upon such terms as they deem right, any public library or libraries and, if accepted, to support and maintain same from funds hereinbefore provided for. And, after accepted or established, said library or libraries shall be managed and controlled by said Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

Authorized  
to accept pub-  
lic libraries.

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No. 397.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP LINE, IN ANDERSON COUNTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, AND ALL OF WILLIAMSTON'S SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP, AND TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NAME FROM "COLLEGE DISTRICT" TO WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Changing  
line between  
Williamston  
and Belton  
townships, in  
Anderson  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the line between Williamston and Belton townships, in Anderson county, be, and the same is hereby, changed as follows: Beginning at the corner of Broadway, Williamston, and Belton townships, north seventy degrees and thirty minutes east, five miles and fifty-four chains, to a point on Saluda River, near Patrick Hindman's land corner, and marked by a stone 3X, new marks, so as to include in Williamston School District all of the town of Williamston, and all of Williamston School District in Williamston township.

Changing  
name of "Col-  
lege" school  
district in said  
county.

SEC. 2. The name of "College" School District is hereby changed to that of Williamston School District.

SEC. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 398.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO RECEIPT FOR ALL MONFYS PAID TO THEM OFFICIALLY.

Magistrates  
to issue re-  
ceipts for  
moneys col-  
lected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of all Magistrates in this State to issue a receipt for all moneys paid to, or collected by them, such receipt shall state the amount paid to or collected by them, and for what purpose, and the title of the cause.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon the first day of April, A. D. 1912.  
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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 899.

#### AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO ANY MORTGAGEE OF RECORD IN CASE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, When any real estate is sold for taxes in any county it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, before delivering title to such real estate to the purchaser at such sale, to give not less than thirty days' notice to any mortgagee or assignee of any mortgage appearing of record as interested in such real estate of such sale in order that such mortgagee or assignee may have opportunity to redeem the said real estate, as now provided by law for the owner thereof. Such notice shall either be served on such mortgagee or assignee in person or forwarded to his last known postoffice address by registered mail, or when his whereabouts may be unknown it may be had by publication upon petition and order as is required for service of summons by publication in civil actions.

Notice to be  
given to mort-  
gagee in case  
of sale of real  
estate for  
taxes.

SEC. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 400.

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE MANNER OF PROOF TO ENTITLE  
WIDOWS OF DECEASED CONFEDERATE SOLDIER OR SAILOR  
TO PENSION.

Widow of  
deceased Con-  
federate sol-  
dier or sailor  
not required  
to prove claim  
for pension if  
she drew same  
in husband's  
lifetime.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The widow of any Confederate soldier or sailor who during his life was entitled to and did draw a pension shall not be required to prove the enlistment and service of her deceased husband to entitle her to draw a pension: *Provided*, She is eligible under existing law, it shall be only necessary for her to prove by at least two witnesses that she was the lawful wife of such deceased soldier or sailor to entitle her to the pension of her class under the law.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 401.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WEIGHERS OF COTTON SEED.

Appointment  
of Cotton  
Weighers.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the petition of at least twenty-five persons, sellers of cotton seed on any market in this State, to the County Board of Commissioners of any county, for the appointment of Public Weighers, the said Board shall appoint for said market a sufficient number of persons, Public Weighers, as can expeditiously weigh the cotton seed sold and delivered on or at such market: *Provided*, That no person engaged in buying or selling cotton seed shall be appointed such Weigher.

Bond re-  
quired.

SEC. 2. A Public Weigher before entering upon his duties shall give to the County Supervisor a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Weigher for the protection of any who may suffer from his wrongful act, and shall subscribe to an oath that he will truly and fairly weigh, and true accounts make of

such weights to any person interested therein on demand, which bond and oath shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the county. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, sell, deliver or receive after sale any load, lot or amount of cotton seed on any such market without having the same weighed by one of such Public Weighers and producing a certificate signed by such Weigher as to correctness of the weight thereof, including the weight of the cart, wagon or other vehicle containing the same, and before the seller shall receive or collect pay for any such seed he shall furnish to the buyer a certificate of the correct weight of the cart, wagon or other vehicle which contained such seed to be deducted therefrom: *Provided*, This section shall not apply to cotton seed shipped from another market within or without this State, when the same has been previously weighed by a Public Weigher: *Provided, further*, That this Act shall not apply to ginneries or oil mills, where the quantity of seed is determined by calculation based on the weight of the lint cotton in a load or bale. Cotton Weighers to weigh seed.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. Each Public Weigher is entitled to collect from the seller six cents, three cents to be paid by the seller and three cents to be paid by the buyer, for each draught weighed by him. Compensation.

SEC. 5. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Act shall pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Charleston, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenwood, Laurens, Marlboro, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Sumter, Spartanburg, Union, Williamsburg, York, Colleton, Dorchester, Greenville, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Lee, Beaufort, Edgefield, Horry and Kershaw. Penalty for violation of law.

Proviso excepting certain counties.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 402.

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE METHOD OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Capital punishment to be by electrocution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act by the Governor all persons convicted of capital crime and have imposed upon them the sentence of death shall suffer such penalty by electrocution within the walls of the State Penitentiary, at Columbia, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary instead of by hanging.

Penitentiary Directors to provide for same.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary are authorized and required to provide a death chamber and all necessary appliances for inflicting such penalty by electrocution and pay the costs thereof out of any funds in their hands. The expense of transporting any such criminal to the State Penitentiary shall be borne by the county in which the offense was committed.

County to pay cost of transporting criminal to place of execution.

Judges to impose sentence to conform to Act.

SEC. 3. Upon the conviction of any person in this State of a crime, the punishment of which is death, it shall be the duty of the presiding Judge to sentence such convicted person to death according to the provisions of this Act, and to make such sentence in writing, which shall be filed with the papers in the case against such convicted person, and a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions in which said sentence is pronounced to the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, at Columbia, not less than ten days prior to the time fixed in the sentence of the Court for the execution of the same, and in all cases it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the county in which such convicted person is so sentenced, together with one deputy or more, if in his judgment it is necessary, to convey such convicted person to the Penitentiary, at Columbia, to deliver him or her to the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary not more than twenty days nor less than two days prior to the time fixed in the judgment for the execution of such condemned person, unless otherwise directed by the Governor, or unless a stay of execution has been caused by appeal, or granting of a new trial, or other order of Court of competent jurisdiction.

Duty of Sheriff to convey prisoner to State Penitentiary for execution.



SEC. 4. At such execution there shall be present the executioner and at least two assistants, the Penitentiary surgeon and one other surgeon, if the condemned person so desires, an electrician, the condemned person's counsel and relatives, if they so desire, ministers of the gospel, not exceeding three, if they so desire, and not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four respectable citizens of this State, to be designated by the executioner.

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Who may witness execution.

SEC. 5. The executioner and the attending physician shall certify the fact of such execution to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions in which such sentence was pronounced, which certificate shall be filed by the Clerk with the papers in the case.

Executioner to certify to execution.

SEC. 6. The body of person so executed shall be delivered to relatives; and in case no claim is made by relatives for such body the same shall be disposed of as bodies of convicts dying in the State Penitentiary: *Provided*, That if nearest relatives or persons so executed desire that body be carried to former home, if in the State, the expenses for such transportation shall be paid by Penitentiary authorities, who shall draw their warrant upon County Treasurer of county from which said convict came and said County Treasurer shall pay same and charge to item of Court expenses.

Disposition of the body.

Proviso.

SEC. 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912.

### No. 408.

#### AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY OFFICERS TO SECURE OFFICIAL BOND IN SURETY COMPANIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That before any county official, hereafter elected or appointed to any county office in this State, who is required by law to give bond, shall enter into the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall secure bond in some reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina: *Provided*, That if any official be refused

County officers required to secure bond from surety company.

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Proviso.

bond by any of said surety companies, after proper application, a personal bond shall be accepted when approved as now provided by law: *Provided*, Magistrates, constables and rural county policemen may give personal bonds.

Cost.

SEC. 2. Where the official of any county secures bond from a surety company the cost of said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of said county out of the ordinary county funds.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That no State officer shall be an officer of any company issuing bonds for any of the county or State officers.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 404.

#### AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BURYING OR BURNING OF ALL DEAD ANIMALS AND POULTRY.

Bodies of  
dead animals  
and poultry  
to be buried  
or burned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever any animal or poultry shall die from any natural or other cause, except from being slaughtered or killed for the use of man, or the dead body thereof be found upon the premises of any person, be he the owner or tenant thereof, the owner or owners of such dead animals and poultry, or the owner or owners or tenants on lands or premises upon which such dead bodies may be found, shall immediately burn or bury, or cause to be burned or buried, such dead animals and poultry, and when buried, if an animal it shall be put not less than three feet, and when poultry not less than one foot, under the ground. The owner or owners of such dead animals or poultry who knowing that such dead animal or poultry is lying dead upon his own premises, or a tenant on premises having such knowledge or having notice thereof, refuses or fails to bury or burn such dead animals or poultry as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misde-

meanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty days. This Act to go into effect immediately upon its approval. A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 405.

#### AN ACT TO REGULATE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN THE DELIVERY OF GOODS AND MESSAGES, AND IN THEATERS AND OTHER PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in cities of five thousand inhabitants and over no child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work as a messenger for any telegraph, telephone or messenger company in the distribution or delivery of goods or messages, nor shall any minor child or person under eighteen years of age be so employed, permitted or suffered to work before five o'clock in the morning or after ten o'clock in the evening any day. Persons under certain ages prohibited from delivering messages.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries to see that the provisions of this Act are complied with. He, his agents or inspectors, shall have the right at any and all times to enter all buildings and parts thereof which are subject to the provisions of this Act and make investigations as to the employment of children. He, his agents or inspectors, are also authorized to institute prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act. Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries to enforce law.

SEC. 3. Every person, firm or corporation who shall wilfully impede the Commissioner, his agents or inspectors in the free and full performance of his duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction of the same, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court. Misdemeanor.

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**Powers of  
Commissioner.**

SEC. 4. The Commissioner shall have power to send for persons or papers whenever in his opinion it is necessary, and he may examine witnesses under oath, being duly qualified to administer the same in the performance of his duty, and the testimony so taken must be filed and preserved in the office of the Commissioner.

**Misdemean-  
or to violate  
Act.**

SEC. 5. Any owner, superintendent, manager or overseer of any telegraph, telephone or messenger company, or office, of any theater, concert hall or place of amusement or any other person thereof or connected therewith, who shall knowingly employ any child or person contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court.

**Misdemean-  
or to misrep-  
resent age of  
child.**


SEC. 6. Any parent, guardian or other person having under his or her control any child who covenants, suffers or permits the employment of his or her child or ward under the age above provided, or who knowingly or wilfully misrepresents the age of such child or ward to any of the persons named in Section 2 of this Act, in order to obtain employment for such child or ward, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 406.

A. D. 1919.  
AN ACT TO CREATE AND OPERATE A STATE WAREHOUSE  
SYSTEM FOR STORING COTTON AND OTHER COMMODITIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be elected forthwith by the General Assembly three Commissioners, who shall constitute a board, to be hereafter known as the State Warehouse Commission. The term of office shall be for two, four and six years, the members of the Board deciding by lot the respective terms of each. In case of a vacancy by death or otherwise on the Board of Commissioners the Governor shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy until the next regular session of the General Assembly, when an election shall be held as provided for in this section.

SEC. 2. The chairman of the Board thus created shall be designated by the General Assembly at the time of the election provided for in Section 1 of this Act, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Commission and have general supervision of the management of the business of the Commission, subject, however, to the approval of the majority of the members of said Commission; and it shall be his further duty to enforce and carry out all such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said Commission for the control and management of the business provided for in this Act.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Warehouse Commission to provide, by purchase, lease or otherwise, a system of warehouses, at the most eligible sites in this State, capable of storing not less than 250,000 bales of cotton, and the Commission is hereby given power and authority to employ clerks, architects and such other agents and employees as in their judgment they deem necessary, and adopt rules and regulations not contrary to the provisions herein set forth, which, in their judgment, are necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; and the said Commission shall have the power to enter into contract with relation to the matters contained herein, and may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State: *Provided*, That only the property held by the said Warehouse Commission for the purposes herein mentioned shall be answerable in any suit or action against them.

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SEC. 4. The manager of the State Warehouses shall be appointed and his duties prescribed by the Board of Commissioners, who shall fix the compensation of such manager, and the said manager shall be subject to removal by the Board of Commissioners whenever in their judgment the public interest demands it.


SEC. 5. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint expert cotton graders, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Board, and the said cotton graders shall be subject to removal by the Board of Commissioners whenever in their judgment the public interest demands it.

SEC. 6. The State Warehouse Commission is empowered to acquire such property as they may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, such property to be acquired by lease or purchase, and said Commissioners empowered to establish a compress in connection with said warehouse system at any point or points in this State where in the judgment of said Commission it is necessary or practicable to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 7. All lint cotton properly baled and such other commodities as the Commission deem proper shall be received for storage at said State warehouses, and the charges for same shall be fixed by the State Warehouse Commission. Each bale of cotton shall be weighed, graded and numbered so as to be identified at all times, the grades to be according to the standard grades adopted by the United States government. The person depositing the cotton or other commodities shall be given a receipt from the State Warehouse Commission, signed by the manager of the warehouse in which the cotton or other commodity is stored, which receipt shall give the weight, grade and number of each bale of cotton or description of other commodity. The said receipts to be transferable only by written assignment, and the cotton or other commodities which it represents deliverable only upon the production of the original receipt, which is to be marked "cancelled" when the cotton or other commodity is taken from the warehouse. All cotton or other commodities on storage shall be fully insured.

SEC. 8. The State Warehouse Commission is hereby and herein authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, in denominations not less than \$500 each, and running for a term of thirty (30) years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, the interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually, and to execute such security for said bonds a mortgage for deed of trust on any real estate said Commission may then own, with the right to said Commission to retire by purchase any or all of said bonds at the end of twenty (20) years from the date of issue, the proceeds of said bonds to be used only for carrying out the objects and purposes of this Act. In the meantime, and until said Commission shall find itself able to issue and negotiate the sale of said bonds as herein provided, it shall have power and authority to borrow money upon the notes of said Commission, not exceeding the sum of \$250,000, said notes to run for not exceeding five (5) years, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, said notes being subject to renewal from time to time in the discretion of said Commission, and the proceeds of said notes to be used in carrying out the objects and purposes of this Act, and that as security for the money so borrowed on said notes said Commission shall have the right to pledge, by way of mortgage or deed of trust, any property, real, personal or mixed, which it may then own: *Provided*, That said notes shall be taken up and retired when the bonds herein provided for have been issued, negotiated and sold: *Provided, further*, That the bonds and the notes herein provided to be issued are not to be a debt or obligation of the State of South Carolina: *Provided, further*, That nothing contained in this section is intended to prohibit said Commission from borrowing, temporarily, from time to time, on its notes, such amounts of money, not exceeding \$20,000, as it may find necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said Commission.

SEC. 9. In fixing the charge for handling and storing cotton the Commission shall, in addition to providing a sinking fund to retire the bonds provided in Section 8, also provide a sink-

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SEC. 10. The charges on cotton shall, after the system herein provided for has been put into operation, cover all current operating expenses, it being the intention of this Act to make this system self-sustaining and at the same time give storage at actual cost as nearly as practicable.

SEC. 11. The Warehouse Commission shall have the power to acquire by lease any standard-built cotton warehouse in the several towns of the State and operate them in all respects, under the provisions of this Act, as applied to the State warehouse. That each Commissioner, when elected or appointed under this Act, before entering upon the duties herein imposed, shall execute to the State his official bond in the sum of \$25,000 each, for the faithful performance of their duties.

SEC. 12. And the managers, graders or other officers at any warehouse operated by the State, shall execute such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as may be required by the State Warehouse Commission. The premiums on all bonds required of officers and employees under the terms of this Act shall be paid out of the funds of the Commission.

SEC. 13. Any person offering cotton for sale in the open market can have his cotton weighed and graded at any warehouse operated by the State, and shall receive his certificate, setting forth the number, weight and grade of each bale. The fee for such services not to exceed the sum of twenty-five cents for each bale so weighed and graded.

SEC. 14. The compensation of the chairman shall be \$2,100 per annum, and the compensation of the other members of the Board shall be \$6 per day for each day's attendance and two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties hereunder.

SEC. 15. The State Board shall make an annual report of the operations of the warehouse system to the General Assembly.

SEC. 16. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of said Board and \$250,000, divided into two equal annual installments of \$125,000 in 1912 and



\$125,000 in 1913, to carry out the purposes of this Act, is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the Attorney General of the State immediately after the approval of this Act shall institute in the Supreme Court a proceeding against the said Commission for the purpose of determining the constitutionality of this Act, and that no part of the moneys herein and hereby appropriated shall become available until the termination of said proceedings. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 17. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912.

### No. 407.

#### AN ACT TO ALLOW FERTILIZER COMPANIES OR FIRMS DEALING IN COMMERCIAL FERTILIZING MATERIALS TO SHIP FERTILIZER IN BULK, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTING A FERTILIZER TAX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act it shall be lawful for any fertilizer company or firm dealing in commercial fertilizer or fertilizing materials, to sell acid phosphate, kainit, or any other fertilizing materials in bulk, that is unsacked. That any fertilizer company, or firm dealing in fertilizing materials, selling any fertilizing material in bulk, shall place upon the car in which such fertilizing material is shipped, a certificate or certificates, hereinafter provided for, showing number of tons, upon which shall be stamped or printed the analysis of such fertilizer as is contained in every car so shipped. Fertilizer material may be sold in bulk unsacked.

SEC. 2. That the fertilizer department of Clemson Agricultural College shall furnish, upon application, to any and all fertilizer companies or firms dealing in commercial fertilizers or fertilizing materials, certificate of the following denomination, to wit: One ton, two tons, five tons, ten tons, at the rate of twenty-five cents per ton, as now provided by law. Said certificate shall be printed in such form and size as said college shall see fit: *Provided*, A sufficient blank space be left on each Fertilizer department of Clemson College to furnish certificates.

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certificate to allow the shipper space to stamp the analysis of such fertilizer represented by each certificate. The shipper shall place in a conspicuous place in each and every car of fertilizer so shipped a certificate or certificates correctly representing the number of tons in each car, and shall stamp or print on such certificate or certificates the analysis of such fertilizer.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That any company, firm or person failing to comply with the requirements of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as now provided by law.

Fertilizer in bags, etc.

Fertilizer in transit.

SEC. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That this Act shall in no way invalidate the law now existing, relative to the sale of said fertilizer in bags, barrels or other packages, or labeling common fertilizer in this State: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with fertilizers passing through the State in transit; nor shall apply to the delivery of fertilizing materials or bulk goods to fertilizer factories for manufacturing purposes.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 408.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LIEN FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF LUMBER MILLS AND SAWYERS ON THE PRODUCT OF SAID MILLS.

Contractor to saw lumber to hold lien.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all owners and operators of lumber mills and saw mills who shall, under contract with any person, saw lumber for such person, such owner or operator sawing such lumber shall have a lien for any amount due him for such sawing, upon the whole or any part of the lumber sawed while possession thereof be retained by him, and may enforce the said lien in the matter provided by law.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 409.

AN ACT TO PREVENT BETTING, POOL-SELLING, BOOK-MAKING, BETS OR WAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT FOR SUCH OFFENSES, AND TO DECLARE SAME OR ANY OF THEM A COMMON NUISANCE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any person within this State, who engages in betting at any race track, pool-selling, or book-making, with or without writing, at any time or place; or any person who keeps or occupies any room, shed, tenement, booth or building, float or vessel, or any part thereof, or who occupies any place or stand of any kind, upon any public or private grounds, within this State, with books, papers, apparatus, or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, and any person who records or registers bets or wagers, or sells pools or makes books, with or without writing upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance, of man or beast; or upon the result of any political nomination, appointment of election; or upon the result of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or any person who receives, registers, records or forwards, or purports or pretends to receive, register, record or forward, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being bet or wagered, by or for any other person, or sells pools, upon any such result; or any person who, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, or building, float or vessel, or part thereof, or of any grounds within this State, knowingly permits same to be used or occupied for any of these purposes, or therein keeps, exhibits

Betting,  
pool-selling,  
book-making,  
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ited.

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Penalty.

Common  
nuisance.

SEC. 2. That the violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed a common nuisance.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That wherever the offense is specified in the Act of 1909, pages 66, 67 and 68, the punishment there provided shall be imposed, it being the intention to leave the jurisdiction of such gambling as is there specifically prohibited in the Courts now having jurisdiction of the same.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912.

### No. 410.

#### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE HUNTING OF FOXES BY NONRESIDENTS.

Prohibiting  
hunting of  
foxes by non-  
residents. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt foxes within the county of Chester, and the county of Chesterfield, who is a nonresident of said county: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any nonresident who owns land within said county.

Penalty. SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than \$25.00, or suffer imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 411.


AN ACT RELATING TO DRAINAGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever a two-thirds of the owners of any lands adjacent to, and on both sides of any creek, swamp or branch, in any of the counties of this State desire to have same drained or dredged either for the public health or to promote and advance the agricultural interests of the farmers who may own lands lying on such creek, swamp or branch, they shall sign a petition addressed to the County Commissioners of the county in which said creek, swamp or branch is situated, setting forth the boundaries proposed to be drained or dredged, the names of all the land owners, owning lands along the proposed drainage district, and the estimated length of the proposed ditch. Whereupon, the County Board of Commissioners of the said county shall appoint three disinterested freeholders, who shall be men of intelligence and discretion and who shall constitute a Board of Drainage Commission for the proposed drainage district.

Petition to  
drain swamp  
lands.

SEC. 2. The Board of Drainage Commissioners thus appointed shall organize as soon as practicable and shall at their first meeting elect one of their number chairman, and another secretary and treasurer, and before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall be sworn to do justice between said parties to the best of their ability. They shall direct the secretary to procure the necessary books upon which to keep a perfect record of all dealings and transactions of said Commission. They shall proceed to inspect and examine the lands as described in the petition to be drained, and shall have power to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony, and may employ counsel, and if the Board is of the opinion that the lands specified in the petition should be drained, they shall select a place at which the ditch shall be begun, and shall

Board of  
Drainage  
Commission-  
ers.

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Board to  
make a list of  
lands to be  
drained, etc.

SEC. 3. They shall make a list of all the owners of said lands with the estimated acreage to be benefited by each owner, and in making said estimate said Commissioners are authorized to take into consideration and estimate all lands lying along and on both sides of said creek, swamp or branch, within one mile on either side, measurement to begin where said tributaries enter into the proposed ditch or canal, and in making said estimates may take into consideration the special benefits to be derived by any one or more land owners and assess said land owner or owners in accordance with the special benefits to be derived from said drainage or canalling. Said Commission is hereby empowered to employ a competent surveyor to do such surveying as is necessary and desired by said Commission and shall fix his compensation, which shall not exceed a reasonable price per day, for each day's actual service, and the boundaries as thus set forth and described by said Commission shall be and are hereby constituted a drainage district, a copy of which shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court of the county in which said districts are situated, as permanent record. The

Notice to be  
given for  
hearing, etc.

said Drainage Commission shall then give at least ten days' written notice by posting same at five conspicuous places within the proposed drainage district, or in the county paper, appointing a day in which the Commission will sit as a body and hear complaints, at which meeting they shall publish their estimates of the total cost, including all incidental expenses of the proposed drainage or canalling, and if they are of the opinion that the said creek, swamp or branch should be drained, they shall prepare a second petition, a copy of which shall be filed with the County Board of Commissioners as permanent record, praying the said Drainage Commission to proceed with the proposed drainage improvements as contemplated, and in case a two-thirds of the land owners owning land along or on both sides of the proposed drainage district sign said petition, the said Commission shall proceed to survey, locate, lay off, and mark the course of the ditch to be dug, and shall decide the depth and

the width of the ditch, which in their judgment will be necessary for the proposed drainage, and shall assess each land owner, owning lands along or on both sides of the proposed ditch, the amount of money to be paid by said land owners, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses in proportion to the amount of land drained or pro rata benefits received by the drainage of such lands: *Provided*, That if the said Commission decide that the proposed drainage should not be done, then in that event, all the necessary expenses incurred by the said Commission in determining the estimated cost of the proposed drainage improvements, shall be paid by the land owners who signed the first petition to the County Board of Commissioners, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act, and shall be provided for by said petitions, when the said petition is first filed with the County Board of Commissioners.

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Proviso.


SEC. 4. The said Drainage Commission shall have power to contract and be contracted with, and generally do whatever may be necessary in order to make effectual the improvements as contemplated in the proposed drainage district, and shall have power to issue the note or notes of the obligation of the proposed drainage district, not exceeding an amount equal to the estimated cost of the proposed improvements contemplated, payable in an amount to be fixed by said Commission at stated intervals as may be necessary, and shall have power to employ an overseer, and hands to do said work, and fix their compensation and date of payment, which shall not exceed the note or notes of obligations of said drainage district, and shall also have the authority in the discretion of said Commission to contract for the whole of said work or a part of same, or it may do the work by purchasing a dredging machine or it may hire a dredging machine, provided said contract is let to the lowest responsible bidder with good and sufficient security.

Powers of Commission.

SEC. 5. Said Commission shall personally view and examine the lands embraced within the radius of the proposed drainage district, and classify it with reference to the benefits it will receive from the canalling contemplated, and the lands thus benefited shall be separated into three classes; the lands receiving the highest benefits shall be Class A, that receiving the next highest Class B, and the lands receiving the smallest benefits

Duties of Commission to examine lands in drainage district, etc.



A. D. 1912.  Class C. The holding of any one land owner need not necessarily be all in one class, but the number of acres in each class shall be ascertained, though its boundaries need not be marked on the land or shown on any map, but the total number of acres owned by each person in each class and the total number of acres benefited, shall be determined. The total number of acres of each class in the proposed drainage district shall be estimated as nearly as practicable and placed in tabulated form, and the scale of assessments upon the several classes of land as found and tabulated by the said Drainage Commission shall be in the ratio 5-4-3, that is to say, as often as 5 mills per acre is assessed against Class A, 4 mills per acre shall be assessed against Class B, and 3 mills assessed against Class C. This shall form the basis of assessments of benefits to the lands, and after said Commission has assessed the lands, they shall give ten days' notice in writing, posted in five public places within the proposed drainage district, or in the county paper, appointing a day on which they will sit as a body to hear and determine all complaints filed with them of the assessments made against said lands, and shall have the right to hear any and all evidence introduced in said matter and determine and fix the proper assessments against all lands within the radius set forth in the said drainage district.

Assessment  
roll to be pre-  
pared.

SEC. 6. After the classification of the land and the ratio of assessments of the different classes to be made thereon has been made, formulated and tabulated by the said Commission, the said Commission shall prepare an assessment roll of all the lands and the amount of assessments against each of the several tracts of land, and in preparing this assessment roll the total cost of the improvements contemplated, and all incidental expenses shall be the amount which shall be borne by the lands benefited, and this amount shall be assessed against the several tracts of land according to the benefits received. This roll, showing the amount assessed and to be paid by the various and several tracts of land, by the owners thereof, shall be made in duplicate; one copy shall be filed with the secretary of the said Commission as record, and the other delivered to the County Auditor. Said roll shall show the name of the land owner, the number of acres on which assessments have been made, and



the amount due by said land owner, and the Auditor shall place this amount upon his tax duplicates to be collected by the County Treasurer as State and county taxes are collected. And the Treasurer shall receive the usual commission allowed for collecting and paying out such funds in York county. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 7. The said Commission shall have the right and authority to levy an assessment upon said lands benefited in an amount annually not exceeding five dollars per acre until the whole has been paid as said drainage or dredging is completed. Or if the total cost of the work is less than an average of five dollars per acre on all land benefited in the said district the total assessment made may be collected in one installment: *Provided*, Any land owner having land assessed in the proposed drainage district may pay the treasurer his full amount of his assessment and have his land released from any further assessments for the proposed drainage, and the term person herein used includes firms, company or corporations. And all assessments provided for in this Act for the payment of the notes, as obligation and to pay interest on same, shall constitute a lien upon said lands second only to State and county taxes. Commission may levy assessment upon drained lands.

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer, upon the delivery to him of the assessments herein levied against each land owner, firm or company in the proposed drainage district, shall collect the assessments as other taxes and shall keep a record of same and shall pay out only upon the warrant of said Drainage Commission, signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary. And each member of said Drainage Commission shall receive two dollars per day for each day actually served by each member of said Commission, to be paid out of the fund so collected. Treasurer to collect assessments.

SEC. 9. Said Commission shall have the right to enter upon any land along said water course and its tributaries for the purpose of carrying out the improvements contemplated by the said Commission, and if it shall be necessary for the betterment of the flow of water and to carry out the improvements contemplated by said Commission the power of eminent domain is hereby conferred and the same may be condemned and the proceedings shall be substantially as provided for the condemnations of right of way, and such damage as may be awarded as compensation shall be paid by the Drainage Com- Commission may condemn lands.

A. D. 1912. mission out of the funds of the proposed drainage district:  
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public bridge for the purpose of carrying out the contemplated improvements, the County Board of Commissioners shall rebuild such bridge at the expense of the county in which such drainage district is located: *Provided, further*, Said Commission shall have power to pass through rights of ways of railroads, and such railways shall repair any damages done to such rights of ways that may be necessary in order to carry out the proposed drainage that is contemplated to be done.

Lateral  
drainage.

SEC. 10. The owners of any lands that have been assessed for the cost of drainage and improvements shall have the right to use same as an outlet for lateral drainage from said land. The owners of any lands lying upon any of the tributaries of a proposed drainage district who shall ditch or drain his land in accordance to plans and specifications furnished by the said Drainage Commission may have his lands released from further assessments for the proposed drainage improvements.

Contractor  
to give bond.

SEC. 11. That if the said Commission decides to let the work out to the lowest bidders for the whole or by sections or any part of same, the successful bidders shall be required to enter into a bond with sufficient security for the faithful performance of all requirements according to plans and specifications of said Commission. Said plans and specifications shall be drawn with a view of accomplishing the greatest good to the largest body of land to be benefited.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall injure or cause damage to the proposed drainage improvements as contemplated in this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor more than thirty days.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.


## No. 412.

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## AN ACT FOR THE DRAINAGE OF WET LANDS AND THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH IN UNION COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, (The Commission). That a Commission of five (5) men, to wit: 1. S. Means Beaty; 2. Dr. D. M. Montgomery; 3. J. Claude Sartor; 4. B. L. Kennedy; 5. George W. Smith, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, appointed and constituted a Commission for the purpose of draining the creeks and the tributaries thereto in Union county, South Carolina, and to be known as the "Union County Drainage Commission;" and in that name they shall be a corporation, with power to have a corporate seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and generally to do whatever may be necessary to be done in order to make effectual the drainage of the creeks and their tributaries in Union county, South Carolina. They shall have power and authority to purchase all necessary machinery, dredges, dredging machines, tools, appliances and other material to carry out said work, and to issue the note or notes or bonds or the obligation of said corporation in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, payable in amounts to be fixed by said Commission and at stated intervals, not exceeding ten (10) years, to be fixed by said corporation or Commission; and the said Commission or corporation shall be possessed of all such powers as are usually granted and pertain to similar corporations.

SEC. 2. (Its Organization.) The said "Union County Drainage Commission" shall meet and organize as soon as possible after ratification and signing of this Act by the Governor, and at the first meeting shall elect one of their number chairman, another vice chairman, and another secretary and treasurer of the said Commission; and they shall keep a perfect record of all dealings and transactions of said Commission or corporation. The said Commission shall have the authority and right at any time to employ a superintendent or overseer and all labor and hands necessary to do the work contemplated and mapped out to be done, and fix their compensation and the


A. D. 1912.  date of payment, and to execute the obligation or notes of said corporation for the payment of same in the name of said corporation, and shall also have the authority, in the discretion of the said Commission, to contract for the whole of said work, or a part of same, and to enter into contract for letting of same and the payment of said work, and to employ counsel.

How benefits to be computed. SEC. 3. (How Benefits to Be Computed.) The said Commission shall make a just estimate of all creek lands and tributaries thereto, within Union county, that will in their judgment be benefited, either generally or specially, by the work proposed and contemplated to be done, and make a list of the owners of said lands, with the estimated number of acres to be benefited by each owner, and in making said estimate the said Commission is authorized to take into consideration and estimate all lands lying within one-half mile of the center of any creek and tributaries thereto in Union county, the measurements to be air line and at right angles to the center of said creek or tributary, upon either and both sides of the same, extending up said creeks and tributaries from the point where same empties into another or empties outside of the jurisdiction of said Commission for a distance of one and one-half miles, and all lands upon said tributaries and within one-fourth of a mile of the center of said tributary streams measured at right angles and air line from center of said tributary streams, on both and either sides of same, and shall be measured and estimated; and said Commission shall make a just estimate of all lands on said creek and its tributaries within the radius prescribed and limits herein defined, as in their judgment will be benefited, either generally or specially, or both, by the work to be done, and make a list of the owners of said lands, with the number of acres to be benefited by each owner, and in making said estimate may take into consideration the special benefit to any one or more land owners to be derived by same, and assess said land owner, or owners, a larger amount in accordance with the special benefit. Said Commission is further authorized and empowered to employ a competent engineer to do such surveying as is necessary and desired by said Commission, and as may be required by this Act. That Union county, South Carolina, is established as a drainage district.

SEC. 4. (Classification of Drained Land.) It shall be the further duty of said Commission to view and personally examine the lands embraced within the radius mentioned in Section 3 herein, and classify said lands with reference to the benefits it will receive from the drainage, canalling and improvement and work contemplated in this Act; and the said Commission will take into consideration the degree of wetness of the lands, its proximity to the watercourse, its natural outlet and the fertility and availability of the soil for cultivable purposes; all of which shall be considered in determining the amount of benefit it will receive by the contemplated improvements. That lands benefited shall be segregated and separated into five (5) classes: The land receiving the highest benefit shall be marked "Class A;" that receiving the next highest benefit, "Class B;" that receiving the next highest benefit, "Class C;" that receiving the next highest benefit, "Class D;" and that receiving the smallest benefit, "Class E." The holdings of any one land owner need not necessarily be all in one class, but the number of acres in each class shall be ascertained, though the boundary need not be marked on the ground or shown on any map or plat. The total number of acres owned by one person in each class and the total number of acres benefited shall be determined. The total number of acres of each class in an entire creek district shall be estimated as nearly as practicable and presented in tabulated form. The scale of assessment upon the several classes of land returned by the Commission, or found by them, shall be in the ratio of five, four, three, two and one—that is to say, as often as five mills per acre is assessed against the lands in "Class A," four mills per acre be assessed against the lands in "Class B," three mills per acre in "Class C," two mills per acre in "Class D," and one mill per acre in "Class E." This shall form the basis of the assessment of benefits to the said lands. That after the said Commission has assessed the benefits to the land, they shall give notice at the courthouse door, in the city of Union, Union county, and by posting notice at five points along the line of creek or branch to be drained, appointing a day on which said Union County Drainage Commission will meet at the courthouse, in the city of Union, Union county, to hear any and all complaints of the

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Classification  
of drained  
lands.

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An assess-  
ment roll.

SEC. 5. (An Assessment Roll.) After the classification of the land and the ratio of assessment of the different classes to be made thereon has been made, formulated and tabulated by the Commission, the said Commission shall prepare an assess-

ment roll, giving a description of all the lands ascertained from the public records and the amount of assessment against each of the several tracts of land. In preparing this assessment roll the Board shall ascertain the total cost of the improvement, including the damages awarded and to be paid to the owners of the land, and all incidental expenses, and the remainder shall be the amount to be borne and paid by the lands benefited. This amount shall be assessed against the several tracts of land according to the benefits received, as shown by the classification and ratio of assessment made by the Commission. This drainage roll, showing the amount assessed and to be paid by the various and several tracts of land by the owners thereof, shall be made in duplicate, signed by the chairman and secretary, and one copy filed with the secretary as part of the records of his office and the other delivered to the Auditor of Union county, which said roll shall show the name of the owner, the number of acres of land upon which assessments have been made, and the amount due by said land owner; and there shall be transcribed by the Auditor a duplicate thereof and by him given to the Treasurer of Union county, who shall proceed to collect the said assessments and amounts so transcribed to him by the Auditor, and the same shall have the force and effect of an execution as issued by the Treasurer for the nonpayment of taxes, as in the case of State and county taxes, and shall be collectible and collected in the same manner, with the same powers, same responsibilities, and settled in the same way as taxes are required to be collected and settled under the general laws, except the same shall be due and payable from the date of said assessment roll being delivered to the Treasurer of Union county for collection. After said Commission has assessed against the several tracts according to the benefits received, as shown by the classification and ratio of assessment as made by said Commission, it shall have the right to levy an assessment upon said benefits, in an amount annually not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars per acre, until the whole thereof is paid or said contemplated improvement completed, or if the total cost of the work is less than an average of five (\$5.00) dollars per acre on all the land in the creek district, the assessment made against the several tracts can be collected in one or more annual

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Collection  
of assessment.

SEC. 6. (Collection of Assessments.) That the Treasurer of Union county, upon the delivery to him of the assessment roll and list, shall immediately notify the parties in interest and proceed to collect the same, and to that end he shall have the power and all the remedies that he now has for the collection of the public taxes, and shall receive for such services the same compensation as in the collection of delinquent State and county taxes, and shall pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Union County Drainage Commission and take his receipt for the same, who in turn shall only pay it out or disburse the same on the warrant of the secretary of the Union County Drainage Commission, countersigned under seal by the chairman thereof.

Flow of  
streams.

SEC. 7. (Flow of Streams.) That it shall be the duty of said Commission to see that all shoals, rocks, trees, brush, and other obstructions interfering with the free movement and rapid flow of said watercourse shall be removed as rapidly as possible, and they shall further cause the bed of said watercourses to be widened to a width not exceeding thirty feet, and to lower the bed and bottom of said watercourses not exceeding fifteen feet, and may straighten said watercourses and change same at such points and places as may seem to them to be for the better flow of the water, and shall have the power to remove or cause to be removed from the banks of said watercourses all such growth or other hindrances as tend to retard the rapid flow of the water of said streams on occasions of high water, and shall have the right, from time to time, its agents and employees or tractors, to enter upon any lands along said watercourse and tributaries for the purpose of carrying out the improvements and work contemplated in this Act; and shall, after the completion of same, have the right to enter upon said lands at any time for the purpose of performing any work in making repairs and clear of obstructions all growth or matter interfering with the free flow of the water, but in doing this work they shall give attention first to the widening and lowering and excavating of the bed of said streams and




making such changes as they may deem proper to add to the better drainage and free flow of the water and the removal of rock and other hindrances to the rapid flow of the water. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. (Drainage Commissioners.) It shall be the duty and obligation of each of the members of said Commission to meet and qualify by taking the oath to faithfully discharge his duties as Commissioner, after which any member shall have the right to resign, or for good cause his office may be declared vacant by the other members, and all vacancies, from whatever source or cause, shall be filled by the Union County Drainage Commission. Drainage Commissioners.

SEC. 9. (May Condemn Land.) If in the judgment of said Commission it shall become necessary to acquire a right of way or an outlet over and through lands not affected by the drainage, or shall be necessary to acquire land in changing the channel of creeks or branches for the betterment of the flow of the water and the improvement of the objects and purposes of this Act, and in either event the same cannot be acquired by purchase, then, and in that event, the "Power of Eminent Domain" is hereby conferred, and the same may be condemned. Such owner or owners of the lands proposed to be condemned may be made parties defendants in the manner of an ancillary proceeding, and the procedure shall be substantially as provided for the condemnation of right of way for railroads in Chapter —, Code of Laws for 1912, and the amendments thereto, in so far as the same may be applicable, and such damages as may be allowed as compensation shall be paid by the Commission out of the funds which shall be available from the collection of assessments upon benefits; that every privilege, power and right to carry out the provisions of this Act are granted said Commission to aid in the further promotion of said work herein contemplated by this Act. May condemn lands.

SEC. 10. (Collateral Rights of Neighbors.) The owner of any lands that have been assessed for the costs of the construction and improvements herein directed and allowed by this Act shall have the right to use same as an outlet for lateral drains from said lands, and if said lands are separated from the creeks or tributaries by the lands of another, and the owner thereof shall be unable to agree with said other as to the terms and Collateral rights of neighbors.

A. D. 1912.  conditions on which he may enter their lands and construct said drain or ditch, he may file a petition with said Commission herein appointed and constituted a corporation, who shall act as arbitrators of said matter and settle same, and said ditch or drain shall be under the control of the Union County Drainage Commission herein appointed, or their successors.

Continued. SEC. 11. (Collateral Rights Continued.) That the said Commission shall have the power and right, in their discretion, to elect or appoint a superintendent of the construction of said work and improvement, and fix his compensation and bond for the faithful performance of same.

Work to be done by contract, etc. SEC. 12. (Work to Be Done by Contract, Etc.) That said Commission may have an estimate of said work and improvement proposed made, and let the entire work out by contract, or by section, to be laid off by said Commission, and to contract for the same, or it may do the work and improvement by purchasing a dredging machine or other machinery and hiring labor, under the Commission's supervision, or that of a superintendent. In event the said Commission shall decide to let said work to bidders, for the whole or by sections, or by any part of same, the successful bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with the Union County Drainage Commission, and to execute a bond for the faithful performance of such contract, with sufficient sureties, in favor of the Union County Drainage Commission, in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of the estimated cost of the work awarded to him. If any contractor, to whom a portion or all of said work shall have been let, shall fail to perform the same according to the terms specified in his contract, action may be had in behalf of the Union County Drainage Commission against said contractor and his bond in the Court of Common Pleas for damages sustained, and recovery made against such contractor and his sureties.

May change bridges, etc. SEC. 13. (May Change Bridges, Etc.) That said Union County Drainage Commission, with the proper highway or public road authorities, shall have full power and authority to remove, when practicable, any public highway bridge across any of the streams within the radius permitted in this Act and fixed as a drainage district, and place same upon the bank of

said stream and proceed with its work, and on account of the community the cost of replacing said bridge shall be borne and paid by the county of Union or township, as the case may be. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 14. (Jurisdiction, Damages, Etc.) Whenever said improvement is completed it shall be under the control and supervision of said Drainage Commission, and it shall be the duty of said Commission to keep said watercourse in good repair and open, and for this purpose may levy an assessment on the lands benefited by the construction of such improvement in the same manner and in the same proportion as the original assessments were made, and the fund that is collected shall be used for repairing and maintaining said watercourses in perfect order: *Provided, however,* That if any repairs are made necessary by the acts or negligence of the owner of any land through which such improvement is constructed, or by the act or negligence of his agent or employees, or if the same is caused by the cattle or other stock or hogs of said owner, employee, tenant or agent, then the cost thereof shall be assessed and levied against the lands of said owner alone, to be collected by proper suit, instituted by the Commission, if payment of said costs are refused when presented. Jurisdiction,  
damages, etc.

SEC. 15. (Injury or Damage to Works.) It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or damage or obstruct or build any bridge, roadway, fence or floodgate in such way as to injure or obstruct the improvements and water flow of said stream under the provisions of this Act, and any person so causing such injury shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Injury or  
damage to  
works.

SEC. 16. (Trespassing.) That said Commission, or any of its agents, officers, employees or contractors, shall have the right to enter upon the lands adjoining said work at any time, for the purposes of said improvements, without hindrance or objection or subjecting themselves or their agents, employees or contractors, to prosecution or indictment for trespass. Trespassing.

SEC. 17. (Discretion, Health.) That, subject to the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the said Commission shall prosecute said work at their discretion, with a view of accomplishing the greatest good to the largest body of land to be benefited, until the whole of said work shall be completed and the health of the communities benefited and improved. Discretion,  
health.

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Misdemean-  
ors, punish-  
ment.

SEC. 18. (Misdemeanors, Punishment.) That it shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment on the county chain gang for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, for any person or persons to obstruct the flow of water in said streams or to interfere with the work of said Commission draining said creeks, branches and lands, and the same penalty herein shall apply to any conviction of a misdemeanor as mentioned in Section 15 of this Act.

Creeks to  
start on.

SEC. 19. (Creeks to Start On.) That this Commission shall first drain what is known as Shoaly Creek and its tributary branches from Fair Forest Creek into the city of Union, and Tincker Creek and its tributary branches from its mouth, emptying into Tyger River, into the city of Union; that they shall, in their discretion, drain so much above, below and in the city as they think best for the protection of the health of the community, and that they shall fix all necessary culverts, bridges and abutments.

Term of of-  
fice.

SEC. 20. (Office and Term of Office.) That this Commission herein appointed and commissioned shall hold their offices until the regular meeting of the Union county delegation to the General Assembly in January, 1914, when the successors of said Commission shall be recommended by the said delegation for appointment by the Governor. The said Union County Drainage Commission shall occupy the same office as the County Commissioners occupy in the courthouse of Union county.

Remunera-  
tion.

SEC. 21. (Remuneration.) That each member of said Commission shall receive one hundred (\$100) dollars every year for their services; and the Commissioners shall take the same oath of office before entering upon their duties as is required and taken by the County Commissioners, and shall meet regularly on the first Wednesday in each month.

Reports.

SEC. 22. (Reports.) That the said Union County Drainage Commission shall make semiannual reports to the Board of County Commissioners of the work done and performed and the moneys expended, and shall publish a duplicate of said reports in a county newspaper published in the city of Union.

Right to  
borrow.

SEC. 23. (Right to Borrow in Anticipation.) That the said Union County Drainage Commission is hereby authorized and

empowered to borrow money in anticipation of the receipts to refund made by assessments on property benefited. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 24. (Treasurer's Bond.) That the Treasurer of said Commission be bonded in some solvent surety company, domesticated and licensed to do business in South Carolina, in the sum of \$5,000.00, for the faithful and honest custody of all funds entrusted to his care. Treasurer's bond.

SEC. 25. That each individual Commissioner, before assuming the functions of his office, enter into bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties and that he will show no discrimination or preference in placing damages or benefits on or to the lands affected.

SEC. 26. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification by the General Assembly and the approval and signing by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 413.

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF NEWBERRY IN RELATION TO THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT TO BE KEPT BY HIM, AND IN RELATION TO THE CONDUCT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Newberry county shall keep a book called "File-book of Claims," in which shall be entered all claims as presented. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns, showing: (1) Claim number, (2) date of filing, (3) by whom presented, (4) to whom claim belongs, (5) nature of claim, (6) date of action, (7) amount of claim, (8) amount allowed, (9) amount disallowed, (10) item number in Supply Act to which chargeable, (11) remarks. The number of the claim shall not be entered upon the book until claim shall have been allowed and Supervisor of Newberry County required to keep "File Book of Claims."

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entered on the "Claims Classification Book," hereinafter provided for, and shall then be made to conform to the number thereon. A separate claim must be filed for each account chargeable to any particular item in the County Supply Act or to any subdivision thereof. The principal of each note for money borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes shall be paid directly by the County Treasurer, the said Treasurer holding said note as his voucher for the principal thereof and the lender filing claims with Supervisor in the usual form for the interest, but not for principal, except where a specific appropriation shall have been made for the payment of a particular note.

Book of  
"Classification  
of Claims Al-  
lowed" to be  
kept.

SEC. 2. The County Supervisor shall keep a book called "Classification of Claims Allowed," in which shall be entered all claims allowed in numerical order. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns, showing: (1) Line number, (2) claim number, (3) warrant number, (4) item number in Supply Act to which chargeable, (5) claimant, (6) nature of claim, (7) amount allowed, (8) amount paid, (9) date paid, (10) amount unpaid, (11) columns headed and numbered, "Item Number 1" and upward, with tabulated statement at head of each column showing: (a) The amount of the appropriation made for the particular item, (b) the amount of claims allowed to date chargeable to such item, (c) the balance of the appropriation subject to future claims which may be allowed, or the balance of over allowed; (12) total. With similar tabulation within the first ten days of each and every month, the County Supervisor shall publish one time in a newspaper of the county, selected by him as calculated to give full publicity thereto, a statement, under his hand, attested by the Clerk of the Board, and approved by the County Auditor, showing the exact financial condition of each item at the end of the preceding month, as the same may appear from this book, Subdivision 11, briefly describing the item by title as in the County Supply Act. The advertising charges therefor shall not exceed \$4 for each insertion.

"Bills Pay-  
able" book to  
be kept.

SEC. 3. The County Supervisor shall keep a book of "Bills Payable," in which he shall enter, as and when made, all notes for loans in anticipation of collection of taxes. The entries

thereon shall show: (1) Note number, (2) date of note, (3) date due, (4) payee, (5) amount, (6) rate of interest, (7) date paid. Said notes shall be numbered in the order in which they may be executed. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 4. The County Supervisor shall keep a book called "Bond Book," in which shall be entered all bonds outstanding and hereafter issued. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns, showing: (1) Series number, (2) title of bonds, (3) date of issue, (4) date due, (5) interest rate, (6) interest payable, (7) interest amount due January 1, (8) interest amount due July 1, (9) number of bonds, (10) bond number, (11) denomination, (12) total value issued, (13) remarks. "Bond Book" to be kept.

SEC. 5. The County Supervisor is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrant upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds specifically appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been so appropriated, and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the County Supervisor, County Board of Commissioners, or any member thereof, to create, by contract, express or implied, any obligation against the county which, with the obligation then existing and chargeable to any particular item of appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor: *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the county delegation, this requirement may be dispensed with. Should the County Supervisor, County Board of Commissioners, or any member thereof, violate the provisions of the paragraph next preceding in this section, the claim resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond. It is hereby made the duty of the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners to so apportion the appropriation for maintenance of convicts and road-working organization and the appropriation for Dispensary Constables as to cover the total expenses on account of these items for the entire fiscal year for which they may be respectively appropriated. Supervisor prohibited from drawing warrant except for purpose for which specific appropriation is made.



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Item to be  
stated on war-  
rant.

SEC. 6. The County Supervisor shall state upon each warrant drawn by him upon the County Treasurer the item of the appropriation in the County Supply Act on account of which it shall have been drawn; he shall also, in a tabulated form upon said warrant, state the amount of such appropriation, the amount theretofore drawn against it, the amount of the warrant then drawn and the balance against which future warrants may be drawn. No warrant shall be paid by the County Treasurer or be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conform with this requirement.

No warrant  
to be drawn  
in excess of  
appropriation.

SEC. 7. That whenever the appropriation for any specific item of county expenses, as provided in the County Supply Act of any year, shall have been exhausted by warrants of the County Supervisor upon the County Treasurer, the payment of further claims chargeable to the account of such item shall be immediately suspended. Such claims in excess of the appropriation, after having been audited, allowed and entered upon the book of "Classification of Claims Allowed," for the year to which they belong, shall be transferred in red ink to the same book for the succeeding year, numbered with the claims for that year; the number endorsed upon said claims in red ink, the amounts distributed in the item column for past indebtedness; and in the column headed "Nature of Claims," shall be entered, "Past indebtedness of 19...., No...." Upon the book from which the claim shall have been transferred, opposite the claim, shall be noted, "Transferred to 19...., No...." In the County Supply Act for the succeeding year these claims shall be provided for by an appropriation in the item "Past Indebtedness Claims," wherever they shall be classified by numbers, nature and amount. A certified schedule of these claims, itemized and classified, shall be furnished by the County Supervisor to the county delegation during the first week in January of every year. At the annual settlement with the Comptroller General all cash balances to the credit of the revenue of the county for all county purposes and all uncollected assets, for the fiscal year to which said past indebtedness claims belong, shall be passed to credit of the revenue of the county for all county purposes for the fiscal year to which said past indebtedness claims shall have



been transferred, to the extent of the amount of the same and of any other indebtedness of the preceding year provided for in the budget for the succeeding year; the balance, if any, shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in some reliable savings institution, at interest, for the purpose of accumulating a fund with which to put the county upon a cash basis: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to obligations incurred in violation of Section 5, but is intended to apply only to such obligations of the county as are not within the control of the County Supervisor or County Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 8. All income to the county from fines, fees, costs, license, commutation road tax, Register of Mesne Conveyance's office, and from all other sources, not otherwise appropriated by law, shall be paid to the County Treasurer and be applicable to all claims for the payment of which the appropriations for the year on account of county expenses shall have been made.

Fines, fees,  
licenses, etc.,  
to be paid to  
County Treas-  
urer.

SEC. 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and shall cover all transactions for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1912, and subsequent years.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 414.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE CODE AS SUBMITTED BY THE CODE COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO BE THE ONLY GENERAL STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Code as submitted by the Code Commissioner of South Carolina (which is hereto attached), be, and the same is hereby, declared to be the "Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912;" and said Code is hereby declared to be the only general statutory law of this State on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Code of  
Laws, 1912,  
adopted.

A. D. 1912.

Legislative  
Committee  
and Code  
Commissioner  
authorized  
to make con-  
tract for an-  
notating, in-  
dexing, and  
publishing  
Code.

SEC. 2. That the standing committee, known as "The Committee to Inquire Into the Progress of the Work of the Code Commissioner," to be appointed at this session of the General Assembly, be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, together with the Code Commissioner, to make a contract with some reputable publishing company to prepare, annotate, index and publish according to the most approved methods the Code hereto attached. That said committee, together with the Code Commissioner, shall have the work done on the best terms they can for the State, giving special consideration to the reputation, reliability and punctuality of the contracting publisher, the cost and character of the work and its completion at an early date: *Provided*, That said contracting publisher shall use in the publication of the said Code the sectional catch-lines, such marginal references as may be required by the Code Commissioner and the said committee, and print and bind the Code according to modern and most approved methods: *And provided, also*, That the amount paid for said work shall not exceed the appropriation set aside for said purpose. The said committee shall be entitled to such compensation for their services as are other standing committees of the General Assembly.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The award for State printing for this year shall not include the Code of 1912.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 415.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE LAW WITH REGARD TO REFERENCES  
IN ACTS TO STATUTES CODIFIED IN THE CODE OF LAWS OF  
1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever in any Act heretofore

or hereafter passed during the regular session of the General Assembly of 1912, reference is made to any Act or Joint Resolution or to the General Statutes of 1872, or of 1882, or to the Revised Statutes of 1893, or to the Code of Laws of 1902, or to any part thereof which has been codified and now forms a part of the Code of Laws of 1912, for the purpose of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing the said Acts, Resolutions or Statutes, said reference, alteration, amendment, addition or repeal shall be construed to apply to the said Code of Laws of 1912, as fully and specifically as though said Code of Laws of 1912 were mentioned in the Act containing said reference, alteration, amendment, addition or repeal.

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Construction of references in Acts of 1912 to statutes embraced in Code of 1912.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 416.

### AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE RUNNING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, When a motor vehicle is operated in violation of the provisions of law, or negligently and carelessly, and when any person receives personal injury thereby, or when a buggy or wagon or other property is damaged thereby, the damages done to such person or property shall be and constitute a lien next in priority to the lien for State and county taxes upon such motor vehicle, recoverable in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the person sustaining such damages shall have a right to attach said motor vehicle in the manner provided by law for attachments in this State: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be effective in case the motor vehicle shall have been stolen by the breaking of a building under a secure lock, or when the vehicle is securely locked.

Provision giving lien on motor vehicle for damage done to other vehicles when carelessly run.

Proviso.

A. D. 1912.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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### No. 417.

AN ACT TO GRANT TO GRADUATES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE THE SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF NURSES GRADUATING FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS OR HOSPITALS.

Graduate  
nurses of  
State Hospital  
for Insane en-  
titled to all  
rights and  
privileges of  
registered  
nurses under  
Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 567.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all persons who graduate at the training school for nurses at the State Hospital for the Insane and hold diplomas signed by the President of the Board of Regents and the Superintendent of the said institution, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of nurses graduating from any other training school, hospital or institution in this State, as is provided by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the examination and registration of trained nurses," approved February 23d, A. D. 1910.

SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912.

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### No. 418.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXERCISE BY THE STATE OF ITS OPTION TO CALL IN AND PAY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE BROWN BONDS AND STOCKS, ISSUED UNDER AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THAT PORTION OF THE STATE DEBT KNOWN AS THE BROWN CONSOL BONDS AND STOCKS, BY THE ISSUE OF OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS," APPROVED DECEMBER 22, A. D. 1892.

Act of 1892  
regarding  
State debt.


SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Sinking Fund Commission

provided for by Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption of that portion of the State debt known as the Brown Consol Bonds and Stocks, by issue of other bonds and other stocks," approved December 22, A. D. 1892, be, and is hereby, authorized to exercise, on behalf of the State, the right, option and privilege reserved to the State in Section 2 of the said Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption of that portion of the State debt known as the Brown Consol Bonds and Stocks, by issue of other bonds and stocks," approved December 22, A. D. 1892, to call in and pay the whole or any part of the issue of bonds and stocks, dated the 1st of January, A. D. 1893, known as redemption Brown Bonds and Stocks, and issued under the provisions of the said Act.

SEC. 2. That in order to obtain such funds as may be necessary, in addition to the sinking fund now in charge of said Commission, to pay said outstanding redemption Brown Bonds and Stocks, the said Commission shall cause to be prepared a sufficiency of blanks of coupon bonds and certificates of stock of uniform design and appearance, to be colored, as will provide for a total issue of an amount (face value) in the aggregate of such bonds and certificates of stock not to exceed the aggregate outstanding amount of bonds and stocks that have been or may be issued under an Act entitled "An Act to reduce the volume of the public debt, and provide for the payment of the same," approved 22d December, A. D. 1873, and Acts amendatory thereto, and other Acts providing for the funding of bills of bank of this State, Acts to fund past due interest on consols, and an Act to provide for the settlement of the consolidated debt of the State, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, approved December 23, 1879, and an Act amending the same, approved 19th February, 1880, and other Acts authorizing the issue of said consols, and under the said Act entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption of that portion of the State debt known as the Brown Consol Bonds and Stocks, by the issue of other bonds and stocks," approved December 22d, A. D. 1892, and also any other like bonds and stock which may be hereafter issued in pursuance of said Acts of the General Assembly, said bonds to be of the denominations of five hundred and one thousand dol-

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Funds to be  
obtained to  
redeem Brown  
bonds and  
stocks.

A. D. 1912.  lars, and said certificates of stock to have their respective face value left blank, so that the same may be filled as may be most convenient for the purpose of the exchange herein provided for. That said bonds and certificates of stocks shall be at interest from the date of their issue until the date of their maturity, at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum, payable semiannually, and after said date on the first day of July and January in each year, at the State treasury, in the city of Columbia, or at the agencies of the State in the cities of Charleston and New York, which places of payment shall be expressed on the face of the bonds, and said bonds shall have coupons attached thereto for the interest which shall become due on said bonds, as hereinabove stated, and the interest on said certificates of stock shall be paid semiannually in the manner now provided by law.

Bonds and  
certificates  
payable,  
when.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and certificates of stock shall become payable at the end of the term of forty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1912, but the State shall reserve to itself the right to call in and pay the whole or any part of the issue at any time after the expiration of twenty years from date of issue, but in such event the bonds first called in will be those of the highest numbers or last issued, and thereafter the registered bonds or stock, calling first the highest number or last issued certificate. That said coupon bonds and certificates of stock shall be signed by the Governor of the State, countersigned by the Comptroller General, and have the great seal of the State affixed thereto by the Secretary of State, which signing and sealing shall be made and done at the time of their issue and not before; the coupons shall bear the signature of the State Treasurer; his name being lithographed or engraven thereon. That the said coupon bonds shall be exchangeable for certificates of stock, and said certificates shall be exchangeable for coupon bonds: *Provided*, That no bond or bonds shall be issued in exchange for stock so presented except in the sum of one hundred dollars or multiples thereof, and that for any fractional part remaining of such certificates or certificates so presented new certificates of stock be issued.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That all bonds and certificates of stock surrendered hereafter provided for shall immediately upon such surrender

be cancelled and filed by the State Treasurer with the permanent records of his office, and a correct registry shall be kept by the State Treasurer of all exchanges made under the provisions of this Act, so as to exhibit in a separate account and convenient form the names of the holders thereof and the number and amounts of all such bonds and stocks received into the Treasurer's office, together with the number and denominations of all bonds and stocks issued in exchange therefor or sold by him under the provisions of this Act. And the Secretary of State is hereby required to keep at all times a correct registry of all the bonds sealed by him under the provisions of this Act. And the Governor is in like manner hereby required to keep a similar registry of all bonds signed by him, each registry to be accessible to public at all times.

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Surrender  
of bonds and  
stocks.

SEC. 5. That all coupons of said bonds, and all interest orders of said certificates of stock, the issue of which bonds and certificates of stock is herein provided for, and the principal of such bonds when the same become due, shall be receivable in payment of all taxes which shall become payable to the State during the year in which said coupons and interest orders or the principal of said bonds shall become payable, except for the tax levied for the support of public schools, and the fact that the said principal and coupons are so receivable shall be expressed on the face of the said bonds, coupons and interest orders, respectively, and this pledge is hereby declared to be a contract between the State of South Carolina and every holder of said bonds and certificates of stock, which pledge shall be expressed on the face of said bonds and certificates of stock.

Coupon  
bonds and cer-  
tificates, etc.,  
to be receiv-  
able and pay-  
able in lieu of  
taxes when  
due.

SEC. 6. The said Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized and instructed to sell the issue of bonds herein provided for from time to time, as they may deem advisable, at the highest premium obtainable, at not less than par or face value, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the said Redemption Bonds and Stocks, issued under the Act of 1892, and the consolidated bonds and certificates of stocks, commonly called Brown Consols, and to no other purpose.

Sinking  
Fund Commis-  
sion to sell.

SEC. 7. That the sale of the bonds or certificates of stock, issue of which is hereinabove provided for, shall be made by



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Registry of  
sale to be  
kept.

Proviso.

Appropriation for expenses.

State Treasurer authorized to pay interest, etc.

Exempt from taxes.

Commission may be paid to effect sale.

Proviso.

Proviso.

the Sinking Fund Commission, and a correct registry of such bonds and certificates of stock when sold shall be kept in the same manner already provided for in this Act, and the proceeds of such sales shall be kept as a separate fund, to be used exclusively for the final redemption of such Brown Bonds and Stocks issued under the Act of 1892, and said consolidated bonds and certificates of stock hereinbefore described as shall not be exchanged for the bonds and certificates of stock, the issue of which is provided for in this Act: *Provided, however,* That the Sinking Fund Commission, if, in their judgment it is best to do so, shall have authority to exchange, in whole or in part, the new four per cent. bonds for Brown Consols upon such terms as may best subserve the public welfare.

SEC. 8. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of eight thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be drawn on the warrant of the Comptroller General, to be approved by the Sinking Fund Commission.

SEC. 9. That the State Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to use so much of the general fund as may be necessary for the payment of the difference in interest on exchange of bonds, and the receipt of the person receiving the said difference in interest, shall be the State Treasurer's voucher therefor.

SEC. 10. That said bonds and certificates of stock shall be free from all State, county and municipal taxes whatsoever.

SEC. 11. That the Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to perform all and singular every act necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, not herein specifically given, and which are not inconsistent with the provisions hereof; and in order to have the said bonds and stocks promptly placed, if the Commission shall at any time deem it advisable, the Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized to offer and pay a commission to parties placing said bonds and stock, and twenty thousand dollars of the funds belonging to the sinking fund, are hereby appropriated to pay such commission, if so much be necessary: *Provided, however,* That they shall have said bonds and stocks placed without paying a commission, if practicable: *Provided,* The sale shall be at a



price realizing not less than the face value of the bonds to the State, after payment of the commission. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 12. That any trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, master, clerk of court, or any other persons acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever, who as such holds an investment of trust funds or otherwise any Consol Bonds or Stock of this State, the refunding of which is contemplated by the provisions of this Act, shall be, and he or they are hereby, vested with full authority to exchange the said bonds or stock so held by him or them for the new four per cent. stock rates: *Provided*, Such exchange shall be offered to him or them, and hold the new stock or bonds so received and exchanged subject to each and all of the uses, trusts and purposes for or upon which the bonds or stock so exchanged were held; and the said trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, master, clerk of court, or other person, shall be, and he or they are hereby, declared free from liability or accountability whatsoever to their several *cestui que trusts* or beneficiaries, because of his or their action in making such exchange in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore set forth.

Old bonds may be exchanged for new.  
Proviso.

SEC. 13. That \$25,000 shall annually be paid by the State Treasurer to the Sinking Fund Commission of the State as an accumulative sinking fund for the retiring of the bonds and stocks provided for in this Act.

Sinking Fund Commission to retire bonds.

SEC. 13a. That the bonds and stocks and interest provided for in this Act shall be payable in gold.

Payable in gold.

SEC. 14. That this Act shall take effect from and immediately after the date of its approval; that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 419.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ADOPT, PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

State Board  
of Health em-  
powered to  
promulgate  
and enforce  
rules for pub-  
lic health.

To prevent  
epidemics, con-  
tagious dis-  
eases, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall have the power to make, adopt, promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations from time to time requiring and providing for the thorough sanitation and disinfection of all passenger cars, sleeping cars, steamboats, and other vehicles of transportation in this State, and also of all convict camps, penitentiaries, jails, hotels, schools and other places used by or open to the public; to provide for the care, segregation and isolation of persons having, or suspected of having any communicable, contagious or infectious disease; to regulate the methods of disposition of garbage or sewage and any like refuse matter in or near any incorporated town, city, or unincorporated town or village of the State; to provide for the thorough investigation and study of the causes of all diseases, epidemics and otherwise in this State, and the means for the prevention of contagious disease, and the publication and distribution of such information as may contribute to the preservation of the public health, and the prevention of disease; to make separate orders and rules to meet any emergency not provided for by general rules and regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health and communicable, contagious and infectious diseases and other dangers to the public life and health: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in anywise limiting any duty, power, or powers now possessed by or heretofore granted to the said State Board of Health or its Executive Committee by the Statutes of this State, or as affecting, modifying or repealing any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by said Board.

SEC. 2. That any person, who shall after notice, violate, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with any rule of said

Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, made by A. D. 1912.  
 it in pursuance of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, <sup>Misdemean-</sup>  
 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding the <sup>or to violate</sup>  
 sum of one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for thirty days: <sup>rules of Board</sup>  
*Provided*, This section shall not apply to any person until the <sup>of Health.</sup>  
 rules of State Board of Health are promulgated. <sup>Proviso.</sup>

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 420.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES PETITIONING THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on the third Tuesday in August, 1913, any county in this State, which voted on the question of dispensary or no dispensary at the special election in August, 1909, under an Act approved March 2d, 1909, shall have the right to hold an election for or against the sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages, and such election shall be held and conducted by the same officers and under the same rules and regulations provided by law for general elections: *Provided*, That before any such election shall be held there shall be filed with the County Supervisor of such county before June 1st, 1913, a petition in writing, praying for such election, signed by one-third of the qualified electors of such county. Said Supervisor shall give thirty days' notice, by advertisement, of such election. Successive elections under this Act may be held, but not in any one county oftener than once in four years.

SEC. 2. At such election all qualified electors of the county may vote. Every voter, who may be in favor of the sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in such county, shall cast a ballot in the box provided therefor, by the election commissioners in such county on which shall be printed the words: "For Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages;" and every voter opposed

A. D. 1912. shall cast a ballot upon which shall be printed the words:  
 "Against Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages."

Effect of  
favorable vote. SEC. 3. In case of a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in such county, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three members, composing the County Dispensary Board for such county upon the recommendation of the delegation from such county in the General Assembly; and the said members of the County Dispensary Board, when so appointed, shall qualify and proceed to establish and conduct a county dispensary or dispensaries under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation, and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same," approved the 16th day of February, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof; and the said County Dispensary Board shall have such powers, duties and compensation as are provided under such laws as were of force in such county; and the legal sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in such county shall be subject to and governed by such laws as were of force in such county on the 30th day of June, 1909, and subsequent Acts.

Failure. SEC. 4. In case a majority of the votes cast in such election shall be against re-establishing the dispensaries in such county the prohibition laws now of force in said county shall continue until amended or repealed by the General Assembly.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 421.

#### AN ACT TO FIX THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURERS.

Fixing term  
of office of  
County Treas-  
urers. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the official term of office of County Treasurers shall begin July the first after each general

election: *Provided*, That the present County 'Treasurers' term of office be continued until July 1st, 1913. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 422.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A WHISKEY GAUGER, DEFINE HIS DUTIES AND PROVIDE FOR HIS COMPENSATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a special gauger to inspect, gauge and examine all alcoholic liquors, wines, cordials, gins, bought and sold by the various county dispensaries in South Carolina, now established or hereafter to be established. The special gauger shall have passed a civil service examination and have experience in gauging for the United States government. He shall be paid for his services the sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum, which shall be paid by the various county dispensaries in proportion to their respective profits; and shall hold such position for one year unless removed by the Governor. No person holding the position of special gauger under this Act shall, at the same time, be in the employ of the United States government, or of any other State government, or of any dealer or dealers in alcoholic liquors.

Providing  
for appoint-  
ment of whis-  
key gauger,  
defining du-  
ties, etc.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1919.

No. 428.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA; TO DEFINE ITS POWERS AND PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES; TO DELEGATE TO THE STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION POWER TO MAKE RULES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INJURIOUS INSECTS AND PLANT DISEASES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, OR INTERFERENCE WITH INSPECTOR; TO REQUIRE EVERY CITIZEN TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; TO GIVE INSPECTION OFFICERS POLICE POWER, AND TO REPEAL ACTS NOS. 265 AND 488, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Creating  
State Crop  
Pest Com-  
mission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after April 1, 1912, and every two years thereafter, the Board of Trustees of Clemson College shall designate not over five members of said Board, who shall constitute and be known as the State Crop Pest Commission of South Carolina, and who shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of this Act.

May appoint  
certain officers.

SEC. 2. That the said Commission shall have power to appoint an entomologist, who shall be known as State Entomologist, and a pathologist, who shall be known as State Pathologist, and such assistants, deputies and agents of the said entomologist and pathologist as in their judgment may seem necessary, so that the duties hereby devolved upon them may be properly discharged. The entomologist and pathologist of said Commission shall perform or direct all the duties required under the rules, ordinances and regulations of the Commission.

Shall fix  
salaries.

SEC. 3. The State Crop Pest Commission shall fix the salaries of the entomologist, pathologist, their assistants and deputies and agents, and said salaries shall be paid out of the funds provided by law for the use of Clemson College; and in addition to said salaries, such expenses as the said Commission may allow for traveling and other incidental expenses, including reports and other publications.

Powers and  
duties.

SEC. 4. That the State Crop Pest Commission shall have full and plenary power to make, promulgate and enforce such just

and reasonable rules, ordinances and regulations as in the judgment of the Commission may be necessary to eradicate or prevent the introduction, spread or dissemination of any injurious insects and plant diseases, and all the rules, ordinances and regulations of said Commission shall have the force and effect of law so far as they are consistent with the general laws of the State and the laws of the United States. The State Crop Pest Commission shall have authority to regulate or prohibit the shipment within, or the importation into this State of any plants, farm products, or other articles of any nature or character whatsoever from any State, Territory or foreign country, when in the opinion of said Commission such regulation or prohibition is necessary to prevent the introduction or dissemination of injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

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SEC. 5. When the entomologist or pathologist of said Commission suspect any injurious insects or plant diseases to exist in any part of the State, they shall verify such suspicions, and if well founded, the entomologist and pathologist shall adopt such remedial measures as they may deem necessary and practical.

Shall adopt  
remedial  
measures.

SEC. 6. That any firm, corporation or person violating any of the rules of said Commission shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction. The said Commission shall have power and authority to enforce its rules, ordinances and regulations in any Court of competent jurisdiction by civil as well as criminal proceeding, and if it is necessary to issue a writ of injunction, no Court of this State shall have the right previous to a trial upon the merits to set aside such writ on bond; that it shall be the duty of the Attorney General and Solicitors to represent said Commission whenever called upon to do so; that said Commission in the discharge of its duties and in the enforcement of the powers herein delegated, may administer oaths, hear witnesses, etc., and to that end it is made the duties of the various Sheriffs

Penalty on  
violators.



A. D. 1912. through the State to serve all summons and other papers upon the request of the Commission.

Penalty for interference.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall seek to prevent any inspection under the direction of the State Crop Pest Commission by said entomologist, pathologist, deputies, assistants, or agents, or who shall otherwise interfere with the entomologist, pathologist, assistants, deputies, or agents, while in the performance of their duties under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction.

Has police power.

SEC. 8. That the members of the State Crop Pest Commission, the entomologist, pathologist, their assistants, deputies, and agents, shall have police power in executing the provisions of this Act. It shall be the duty of every person to report violations to the State Crop Pest Commission, Clemson College.

Fines, how used.

SEC. 9. That all fines resulting from prosecutions under this Act shall be paid to the State Treasurer and deposited to the credit of the State treasury.

SEC. 10. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 424.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYERS OF LABOR, WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE A NOTICE OF PURPOSE TO QUIT THEIR EMPLOY FROM THE OPERATIVES EMPLOYED BY THEM, TO GIVE NOTICE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES OF SHUTTING DOWN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all employers of labor in this



State, requiring notice from any employee, of the time such employee will quit work, shall give notice to its employees, of its purpose to quit work, or shut down, by posting a printed notice stating the date of the beginning of the shutdown or cessation from work, and the approximate length of time the continuous shutdown is to continue, in each room of its building; not less than two weeks or the same time as is required of employees before so stopping work, or shutting down, of its purpose to stop work or shut down: *Provided*, That they are not required to do so by reason of some unforeseen accident to machinery, or by some Act of God or of the public enemy.

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Certain employers of labor shall give notice of intention to shut down.

SEC. 2. Any employer of labor subject to the provisions of this Act failing to post such notice in the manner herein provided, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding five thousand dollars, upon conviction; and in addition thereto shall be liable to each and every one of its employees, for such damages as each and every one of its employees may suffer by failure to give such notice.

Penalty.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912.

### No. 425.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ONLY CITIZENS SHALL VOTE IN ANY PRIMARY ELECTION, STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL, IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CARRYING THIS REQUIREMENT INTO EFFECT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter only citizens of this State, or other citizens of the United States, who shall have been residents of this State for at least one year, with the *bona fide* intention of becoming citizens of this State, shall be entitled or allowed to vote in any primary election, State, county or municipal, in this State; and that upon a person offering to vote, and his vote being challenged for noncitizenship, the challenge being accompanied by an affidavit of some registered voter, made of his own knowledge, or on information and belief, to the effect that such person is not a citizen, as defined above, he shall not be allowed to vote, unless he file

Restrictions of voters in primary elections.

A. D. 1912. with the managers at the polls his affidavit that he is a citizen, specifying whether born or naturalized, and if naturalized, exhibit to the managers his certificate of naturalization.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 426.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE BOARD OF EMBALMING, FIX ITS DUTIES, AND PROVIDE FOR LICENSING EMBALMERS.

Board of  
Embalming  
of South Caro-  
lina.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby established and created a Board to be known as the State Board of Embalmers of South Carolina.

SEC. 2. The Board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor, of whom three shall be members of the South Carolina Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, and the President and Secretary of the South Carolina State Board of Health shall be *ex officio* members. All vacancies occurring on the Board shall be filled by the Governor. Each of the three appointive members shall serve for a term of three years from the date of the going into effect of his appointment, except those first appointed, who shall serve as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and of these the Governor shall designate the number of years each shall serve. Any one having served as a member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment. The first Board shall be appointed on or before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twelve, *anno Domini*, and one member annually thereafter shall be appointed, who shall serve for a term of three years, from the first day of July thereafter. All subsequent appointments on the Board, except those made to fill vacancies and those of the President and Secretary of the South Carolina Board of Health, shall be selected from three names sent to the Governor by the South Carolina Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association. But if said nominations are not

made to the Governor by June 15th, of any year, the Governor shall appoint and commission a suitable person to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of said member of said Board. The members of said Board of Embalmers shall be residents of the State of South Carolina, each of whom shall have had at least five years' experience in the practice of embalming, and in the care and disposition of dead human bodies in the State of South Carolina, except the President and Secretary of said Board of Health. The Governor shall have power to remove from office any member of said Board for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty.

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SEC. 3. The Governor shall furnish each person appointed to serve on the State Board of Embalmers a commission of appointment. The appointee shall qualify by taking usual oath of office before a competent officer, within ten days after said appointment has been made, and this fact shall be noted on the commission of appointment, and shall be filed with the Board of Embalmers.


Board to be commissioned.

SEC. 4. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Monday of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as may be practical; three members shall constitute a quorum.

First meeting.

SEC. 5. There shall be elected at first meeting a president and secretary from the members of the said Board, who shall serve for one year, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The secretary shall furnish such bonds as may be required of him by the Board. The Board may adopt a common seal. The president of said Board (or in his absence a president *pro tempore* elected by members present) is hereby authorized to administer oaths to witnesses testifying before said Board. The said Board shall, from time to time, adopt rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, whereby the performance of the duties of said Board and the practice of embalming dead human bodies and the conduct of schools for teaching embalming shall be regulated. The said Board shall meet at least once in each year, and may meet as often as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, upon the call of its president. The members of said Board shall be entitled to a per diem allowance of five dollars each day actually

Organization.

A. D. 1912.  engaged in the Board's duties, and to expenses not exceeding five cents a mile for every mile traveled while so engaged, payable as herein provided.

Embalmers  
to obtain li-  
cense.

SEC. 6. From and after the going into effect of this Act, every person desiring to engage in the practice of embalming dead human bodies within the State of South Carolina, shall make a written application to the State Board of Embalming for a license, accompanying the same with a license fee of ten dollars, whereupon the applicant, as aforesaid, shall present himself or herself before said Board at a time and place fixed by said Board, and if the Board shall find, upon examination, that the applicant is of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of embalming, anatomy and the care and disposition of the dead and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation and the disinfection of bodies of deceased persons, and the apartment, clothing and bedding in cases of death from infectious and contagious diseases, the Board shall issue to said applicant a license to practice embalming and the care and disposition of the dead, and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed embalmer. Such license shall be signed by a majority of the Board and attested by its seal. All persons receiving a license under the provisions of this Act, shall also register the fact at the office of the Board of Health of the city, and, where there is no Board of Health, with the Clerk of the Town, and, where there is no Clerk of the Town, with the nearest Magistrate, where it is proposed to carry on said practice, and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of such licentiate.

Per diem  
and fees.

SEC. 7. All expenses and per diem of members of this Board shall be paid from fees received under the provisions of this Act, and shall in no manner be an expense to the State. All moneys received in excess of said per diem allowance and other expenses provided for, shall be held by the Secretary of said Board as a special fund for meeting expenses of said Board.

Arterial or  
cavity treat-  
ment prohib-  
ited after Jan-  
uary 1, 1913.

SEC. 8. On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen, *anno Domini*, it shall be unlawful for any person not a licensed embalmer, licensed either under the provisions of this Act, or licensed previously to the passage hereof

by the State Board of Health to practice or pretend to practice embalming, either by arterial or cavity treatment. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall apply to, or in any manner interfere with, the duties of any officer of local or State institutions, nor shall this Act apply to any person engaged simply in the furnishing of burial receptacles for the dead, and burying the dead, but who do not practice embalming. Law not to apply in certain cases.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall practice or hold himself or herself out as practicing embalming, without having complied with the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense. All fines assessed for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid into public school fund of this State. Misdemeanor to violate law.

SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful to embalm a dead human body when any fact within the knowledge, or brought to the attention of the embalmer is sufficient to arouse suspicion of crime in connection with the cause of death of the deceased, until the permission of the Coroner or of a Magistrate, if a Coroner be not accessible, shall have first been obtained. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Prohibited from embalming body where crime is suspected.

SEC. 12. This Act shall be enforced on and after its passage and signature of the Governor.

SEC. 13. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 427.

AN ACT TO CREATE A SINKING FUND, PROVIDE FOR ITS CUSTODY, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT, FOR UNION COUNTY.

Sinking  
Fund for  
Union County  
created.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, a sinking fund be, and the same is hereby, created, managed and controlled as hereinafter set forth in this Act, and any and all Acts inconsistent or conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sinking  
Fund Commis-  
sioners, how  
appointed.

SEC. 2. That three electors of Union county, on being appointed and commissioned by the Governor, and their successors in office, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, "The Sinking Fund Commission" for the county of Union, for a term of two, four, and six years; and at the expiration of each term the appointment of a successor shall be for a term of six years and said successor shall be recommended by the delegation of Union county in the General Assembly to the Governor for appointment and appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate; and any vacancy occurring from any cause on said Commission shall be filled for the unexpired part of term as herein before set forth for appointment of successors.

How organ-  
ized.

SEC. 3. The said Commission shall be a body corporate and as such shall elect a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer; shall have a seal; shall keep a correct, accurate and perfect system of bookkeeping. They shall have the right to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any and all of the Courts of this State, of any other State and of the United States of America. They shall, if they elect, use the office of Master of Union county for any specified days of the week or month, not conflicting with his appointed days of business, and jointly with the Master use the office, furniture and vault.

Meetings.

SEC. 4. They shall meet regularly the first Wednesday in each month and as often as they may elect.

Bond.

SEC. 5. They shall each enter into a bond in a surety company that legally is domesticated to do business in South Carolina, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful and honest custody and management of all funds turned over

to them or either of them for the sinking fund of Union county; and shall pay the premiums on said policies out of the sinking fund moneys in their custody, possession and hands, taking the proper voucher for same, a duplicate voucher to be sent by them to the Board of County Commissioners for Union county and by them filed for back checking the accounts.

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SEC. 6. They shall keep a minute book in which shall be recorded each amount ordered by them to be paid out, and no money shall be paid out except by a vote of at least two of said Commissioners and the votes recorded in the minute book, and the minutes of each meeting wherein any business is recorded requiring money to be paid out to be signed during the meeting by all the members and the seal indented over their signatures.

Duties.

SEC. 7. It shall be left to the discretion of said Commission, the depository banks; but said banks must allow interest on all balances on deposit with them of not less than 4 per cent. per annum.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the said Sinking Fund Commission to give a notice to some newspaper published in the city of Union, for publication quarterly during the year, the amount of money in their hands or under their control and in their possession to be loaned, inviting borrowers for the same to submit their wants and collateral securities.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of said Sinking Fund Commission to receive all moneys that by law are directed into the sinking fund and to credit the same to the account for which it was appropriated; to take into their possession and custody all moneys, notes, obligations, choses in action or evidences of any moneys due sinking fund and all stock or bonds or mortgages or other securities in the possession of the old Sinking Fund Commission or wherever found; to receive the books, papers, minutes, and all other data or funds or evidence of past or present losses pertaining to the Union county sinking fund.

Further duties.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the said Sinking Fund Commission to pursue in any manner in their discretion any losses heretofore sustained to the said sinking fund by their predecessors or the present acting Sinking Fund Commission of Union county.



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SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the said Sinking Fund Commission to loan or lend or invest or deposit in interest bearing securities, fully secured, from time to time, and on such terms as may be most advantageous to Union county; to collect and reinvest from time to time the fund now on hand or hereafter accruing or accumulating or coming into their possession from any tax levy; and all sources whatsoever.

Treasurer  
to furnish  
statement.

SEC. 12. The Treasurer of Union county shall on the third Friday of each month send or give to the said Sinking Fund Commission a statement of the amount of moneys he has collected up to that date for sinking fund purposes and accompany the same with his check or cash for the amount; and a copy or duplicate of said statement he shall give or send to the Board of County Commissioners to be filed by them for the purpose of back checking.

County Master  
to turn  
over certain  
moneys.

SEC. 13. The Master of Union county shall turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission all moneys in his office that are non-interest bearing and that are the accumulations of old balances unpaid to litigants that have been over one year in his office; accompanying each with a statement of the case and the parties to the action; with the amount in each case and charge up the same to the Sinking Fund Commission's account and send a duplicate or copy of same to the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of back checking, and keep the receipt of the said Boards of Sinking Fund Commission and Union County Commissioners as the vouchers against this disbursement in his office for the purpose of back checking or tracing.

Shall obey  
Master's war-  
rant.

SEC. 14. The Sinking Fund Commission shall obey the warrant of the Master on them for any moneys turned over by him to them in stated cases whenever the said Master settles said cases and is ready to pay out the moneys to the proper parties in interest in the action and duplicates of said transactions shall be given by both the Master and Sinking Fund Commission to the Board of County Commissioners of Union county for the purpose of back checking and tracing.

Referees to  
turn over cer-  
tain moneys.

SEC. 15. That any referee of Union county under the jurisdiction of any State Court shall turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission all moneys in his hands as referee or have come into his possession as referee and not already paid out to the



proper parties in interest and which are noninterest bearing and have been in his possession over one year, accompanying the transfer with a statement to the effect that it is done in pursuance of this Act, stating the amount, and the title of the cause, its date and all parties in interest, and charge up the same to the account of the Sinking Fund Commission and send a duplicate copy of same to the Board of County Commissioners and file the receipts of the Sinking Fund Commission and the County Commissioners as his proper vouchers, for back checking and tracing.

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SEC. 16. The said Sinking Fund Commission shall obey the warrant order of the said referee on them for said moneys whenever the said referee is ready to settle and pay the said moneys over to the proper parties in interest, and the payment by said Sinking Fund Commission to said referee, shall send duplicate statements of said transaction to the Board of County Commissioners for filing, for the purposes of back checking and tracing.

To obey warrants of referees.

SEC. 17. The Probate Judge of Union county shall turn over to said Sinking Fund Commission any and all moneys in his office that are noninterest bearing, and that represent old balances unclaimed for over one year, accompany the same with a full and complete statement of the case for the Sinking Fund Commission and its duplicate copy for the County Commissioners for their filing, and the receipts of said Board shall be a proper voucher for his office against the moneys so paid out.

Probate Judge shall turn over certain moneys.

SEC. 18. The said Sinking Fund Commission shall obey the warrant order of the Probate Judge of Union county on them for said moneys whenever the said Probate Judge is ready to settle and pay the said moneys over to the proper parties in interest, and the payment by said Sinking Fund Commission to the said Probate Judge, and shall send duplicate statements of their transaction to the Board of County Commissioners for filing, for the purpose of back checking and tracing.

Shall honor warrants of Probate Judge.

SEC. 19. The said Sinking Fund Commission shall by appointment furnish to the Solicitor or grand jury, its foreman or committee, all of its books, papers and securities as called for by either, any, or all of them, and be ready at any and all times for an inspection of their stewardship.

Reports.

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SEC. 20. The said Sinking Fund Commission shall publish quarterly a statement in a newspaper published in the city of Union, giving amount of cash on hand, how much loaned and how much received by them up to that date.

Further  
duties.

SEC. 21. The said Sinking Fund Commission shall charge up on their books all outstanding bonds voted by Union county, by any township, by any school district or for any purpose over which they have cognizance or jurisdiction by virtue of the laws; the face value of each and the aggregate value; what interest payable on same, their market value, and when redeemable.

SEC. 22. They shall always in their discretion redeem any outstanding bond before maturity, with moneys in hand, if the market value of same justifies the redemption.

SEC. 23. The Treasurer of Union county shall turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission all the cancelled coupons representing the paid interest on bonds and take receipt for same, and the said transaction made in duplicate so that a copy shall be given the County Commissioners for filing and tracing.

SEC. 24. That said Sinking Fund Commission shall notify the Union county delegation in the General Assembly two years and one year before the maturity of any bonds of which they are the custodians of the sinking fund for their redemption, accompanied by a statement of the amount of money credited to said bonds account, for redemption.

SEC. 25. The said Commissioners of the said Sinking Fund Commission shall each have as compensation for their services \$120 per annum.

Penalty  
breach of  
trust.

SEC. 26. That for any breach of the trust herein created the Commissioners found guilty shall be punished not exceeding five years in the State Penitentiary, or by fine not exceeding \$5,000.

SEC. 27. For refusing to carry out any section of this Act, the officer so refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall forfeit his office and also be punished by imprisonment of not exceeding five years in the State Penitentiary, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

SEC. 82. That . . . . . be appointed for the two years term; that . . . . . be appointed for the four years term and . . . . . be appointed for the six years term.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.


No. 428.

AN ACT TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the duties now imposed by law upon the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county, it shall be the duty of the said Commission to ascertain what sums of money are now held in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission of the town of Gaffney, S. C., and to take over and hold all such sums that may have been raised to pay the interest and principal of the several issues of bonds by the town of Gaffney, S. C., for the purpose of building, erecting, establishing and installing the electric light, water-works and sewerage plants in said town; and it shall be the duty of the Sinking Fund Commission of the town of Gaffney, S. C., within thirty days from the approval of this Act to turn over and deliver to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county all sums of money now in their hands, together with all evidences of indebtedness to said Sinking Fund Commission of Gaffney, including all notes and all securities held by them arising out of funds that may have been loaned to the town of Gaffney, or to any other person, firm or corporation, and shall deliver to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county a complete statement of all levies that may have been made by said town for the purpose of paying interest on and retiring the bonded indebtedness of the town, together with the amounts received from such sources from the time such levies were made; and the Sinking Fund Commission of the town of Gaffney shall render a full and complete accounting of all its actings and doings with respect to said funds.

Duties of  
Sinking Fund  
Commission  
for Cherokee  
County.

SEC. 2. That the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county shall keep a true and correct account of all funds so

A. D. 1912.  received, and shall pay the interest and principal of all bonds issued by the town of Gaffney, S. C., as the same may mature; and during each year after the first of March, and as soon as the taxes for each fiscal year shall have been collected by the Treasurer of the town of Gaffney, ascertain the amount due to the sinking fund, and draw their warrant on the Town Treasurer for the same; and said funds shall be kept accounted for, and reported as other funds in their hands.

SEC. 3. That after the Sinking Fund Commission of the town of Gaffney, S. C., shall have made a full, complete and final settlement with the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county, then the said Sinking Fund Commission of Gaffney, S. C., shall be abolished, and all the duties hereto imposed on the same shall be discharged by the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 429.

#### AN ACT TO ENLARGE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF PROBATE COURT IN RELATION TO MINORS.

Duties of  
Probate Courts  
enlarged and  
defined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever a petition shall be presented to the Probate Court, supported by affidavits, either on knowledge or on information and belief, that any child within its jurisdiction under the age of eighteen years is destitute or homeless, or is a beggar, or whose home, by reason of cruelty, neglect or depravity on the part of its parents, or other person in whose care it may be, is an unfit place for such child, or that any child is being required to work contrary to law, or in an unreasonable degree, the conditions and circumstances of the parents or person with whom it resides being considered; or is incorrigibly mischievous or vicious, or is a persistent truant

from school, or habitually associates with criminals or vicious or immoral persons, or is growing up in ignorance or idleness, or is in imminent danger of becoming vicious or criminal; or whenever a report is made to the Probate Court by an officer of the law, as hereinafter provided, that any child under the age of eighteen years is liable to arrest or has been arrested for a violation of law, the said Probate Court shall issue a summons to the child and to its parent or parents or person with whom it resides, or in case of a child under arrest, to the officer in whose custody he then is, also to show cause why the supervision, care or custody of the said child should not be assumed by that Court. Such summons shall be returnable within three days from the date of service. The issuing of such summons shall not be a stay of any criminal proceedings which have been instituted against such child and which are referred to in said petition or report except as hereinafter provided. In case the child has parent or parents within the jurisdiction of the Court with whom the child does not reside, but whose residence is known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained, the said parent or parents shall be summoned to appear before the Court before the final disposition of the case.

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SEC. 2. The Probate Court shall have the power to summon before it any witnesses which it may deem necessary to a proper investigation and determination of the allegations of the said petition or report.

May summon witnesses.

SEC. 3. Upon proof of the allegations of the petition the said Court shall have power to order such parent or parents or person with whom the child resides to do and perform such duties in regard to the support and control of the child as shall be lawful and right. In case it is found necessary to apply remedies beyond the constitutional powers of the Probate Court, the said Court shall certify the fact to the Court of Common Pleas, or to the Court of General Sessions, as the case may require, to act upon the same, and apply such remedies as may be lawful and right.

Report to Circuit Court.

SEC. 4. If after due hearing the Court shall assume the supervision, care or custody of the child, it shall require the parent or parents or persons with whom it resides, and in the discretion of the Court, in addition to these or in lieu thereof, some

May appoint custodian of minors.

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suitable and proper person or persons to serve without compensation, and to be known as probation officer or officers, to look after said child and to report to the Court for as long a period and as often as the Court shall require, as to the treatment and conduct of the said child; and the child shall report to said probation officer or officers from time to time, as the Court may prescribe; and said probation officer or officers shall at all times have the right and power to investigate the surroundings, conditions, treatment and conduct of the child, and report same to the Court.

May revoke  
and send to  
Reformatory.

SEC. 5. If at any time the Court shall find that the custody of the child should be taken from the parent or parents or person with whom it resides, it may bind over such child to some orphan asylum or other institution for the care of children, or to some responsible person or persons, in all cases to be first approved by the Court after due investigation, who will agree in writing to care for the child in a human manner and give it a reasonable amount of education, and to report to the Court at least once a year as to the treatment and conduct of the child, or in the discretion of the Court, the child, if colored, may be sent to the Reformatory, now located in Lexington county; or if white, to the South Carolina Industrial School, now located in Florence county.

May remand  
for trial.

SEC. 6. If it appear to the Court that the child is incorrigibly criminal or has committed a crime which demands punishment rather than reformative discipline, the Court shall remand it to the proper Magistrate, Municipal Court or Sessions Court for trial and punishment.

Form of ar-  
rest and in-  
carceration.

SEC. 7. Upon the arrest of any child less than eighteen years of age, the arrest of the said child shall be reported to the Probate Court by the officer making the arrest as speedily as possible for investigation and action under this Act. But if confinement be necessary before the case can be heard, the child shall not be incarcerated in the same room with adult criminals, but in a separate room of detention, and where the county or municipal authorities have made or shall make suitable provision therefor, said room or rooms shall be outside the jail or guardhouse: *Provided*, Separate accommodations shall be provided for boys and girls and for white and colored.

SEC. 8. The neglect or refusal to obey the summons of the Probate Court, or any lawful order made by him as here authorized, shall be punishable as now authorized by law for the violation of the orders and decrees of said Court.

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Penalty.

SEC. 9. All orders made pursuance of the Act by the Probate Court shall be subject to review on appeal by the petitioner, the child or its parents or the person with whom it resides, or in case the child is charged with a crime beyond the jurisdiction of a Magistrate by the State, in which last case it shall be the duty of the Probate Court promptly to certify to the Solicitor of the Circuit, at his request, the testimony in the case, together with his findings and orders thereon. All appeals shall be to the Judge of the Circuit at chambers, and shall be heard on the original papers. The appeal shall act as a stay of proceedings in the Probate Court until the issue shall be heard and determined by the Judge of the Circuit Court. An appeal shall lie from the Circuit Court, but such appeal shall not act as a *superseas* unless the Circuit Judge shall so order, stating in the order that the issue raised is in serious doubt, and that if his decree is erroneous, its enforcement might work serious harm.

Appeals.

SEC. 10. The costs and fees shall be the same as those in Magistrate's Courts for investigations, to be paid by the county in which the case is heard.

Fees.

SEC. 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 12. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.


### No. 430.

#### AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME IN WHICH WILLS IN THIS STATE SHALL BE PROBATED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the passage of this Act

Fixing time  
for probating  
wills.



A. D. 1912.  every executor, devisee, legatee, trustee, guardian, attorney or other person having in his possession, custody or control any last will and testament, including any codicil or codicils thereto, of any person hereafter dying shall, within thirty days after notice or knowledge of the death of the testator or testatrix, deliver such last will or testament, including any codicil or codicils thereto, to the Judge of the Probate Court having jurisdiction to admit the same to probate, and thereupon such Judge of Probate shall file the same in his Court, and if proceedings for the probate thereof are not begun within thirty days he shall publish a notice of such delivery and filing in one of the newspapers in his county for fifteen days.

Probate  
Judge may in-  
stitute pro-  
ceedings.

SEC. 2. That in case it shall be known or brought to the knowledge of the Judge of the Probate Court to whom any last will and testament may be delivered, as hereinbefore provided, that any of the devisees or legatees named in such last will and testament labors under any disability, then it shall be the duty of such Judge of Probate to require the general guardian, committee, or trustee, of any of the devisees or legatees so laboring under disability, to institute and prosecute proceedings for the probate of such last will and testament, where such proceedings have not been instituted by some other person within a reasonable time after the delivery to and filing by him of such last will and testament. In the event there be no such general guardian, committee, or trustee, or if such proceedings are not instituted by such guardian, committee, or trustee, within reasonable time, the Judge of Probate shall appoint some fit and proper person as guardian *ad litem* to institute and prosecute such proceedings.

Codicils.

SEC. 3. That every last will and testament, including any codicil or codicils thereto hereafter becoming effective shall be null and void as to subsequent purchasers for value without notice of property included in said will unless the same be filed for probate, in one of the modes allowed by law, within six years after the death of the testator or testatrix.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. That any executor, devisee, legatee, guardian, attorney or other person who shall fail to deliver any last will and testament, including any codicil or codicils thereto, as required in



Section 1 of this Act, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as for a misdemeanor. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 5. That any person who shall intentionally or fraudulently destroy, suppress, conceal or fail to file with the Judge of the Probate Court having jurisdiction to admit it to probate any last will and testament, including any codicil or codicils thereto, for the purpose and with the intent to prevent the institution of proceedings for its probate shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Further penalty.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 431.

#### AN ACT TO FIX THE CHARGE OF THE COURT STENOGRAPHERS OF THE ELEVENTH AND THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FOR TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY IN CIVIL CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, the Court Stenographers of the Eleventh and Third Judicial Circuits shall receive ten cents per folio of one hundred words for transcript of testimony in civil cases. Charge of Court Stenographers for Eleventh and Third Judicial Circuits fixed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 482.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF APPEAL FROM THE ORDERS,  
RULINGS OR DECISIONS OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Order, ruling or decision of Insurance Commissioner subject to review.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any order, ruling or decision of the Insurance Commissioner in all matters, either of law or discretion, within the jurisdiction of his department, shall be subject to review by *certiorari* or mandamus proceedings before any Circuit Judge or Justice of the Supreme Court, which may be held at chambers or in open court, upon thirty days' notice to the Insurance Commissioner.

SEC. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same be, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 483.

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Time of holding courts in Fifth Circuit.

Richland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Courts of General Sessions for the county of Richland shall be held at Columbia on the first Monday in January, on the fourth Monday in May, and on the first Tuesday in September, and sessions of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, at the same place, on the first Monday in February, on the fourth Monday in March, on the first Monday in May, on the second Monday in June, on the first Monday in October, and on the first Monday in December, and that at each of said terms of Court of Common Pleas, not exceeding three weeks shall be devoted to the trial of jury cases. Whenever the business of the General Sessions Court is concluded, and the same is not immediately followed by the Court of Common Pleas, the presiding Judge shall open the

Court of Common Pleas without juries and hear cases on Calendars two (2) and three (3) as prepared by the Clerk of Court for the preceding term of the Court of Common Pleas, and shall order docketed all default cases presented and give judgment therein according to law. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That the Court of General Sessions, for Kershaw county, shall be held at Camden, on the first Monday in March, the first Monday in July, and on the second Monday in November, and the Court of Common Pleas, for said county at the same place, on the Thursday following the third Monday in March, and the first Monday in July and the first Monday in November: *Provided*, That no trial by jury of any civil case on Calendar one (1) in the Common Pleas Court shall be required within the week designated herein for commencement of said Court, except the parties appearing therein consent through their attorneys to enter upon trial: *Provided, further*, That the sessions of the summer terms for said county shall not be extended beyond two weeks, except for the completion of a trial in actual progress. Kershaw.  
  
Proviso.  
  
Proviso.

SEC. 3. That the Courts held under the provisions hereof in the Fifth Circuit, during the first four months of the year, shall be known as the spring term of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, respectively; during the next four months as the summer terms of said Courts, respectively; and during the last four months as the fall terms of said Courts, respectively. And the two sessions of the Court of Common Pleas herein appointed for Richland county during each of the terms above designated shall be known as the First and Second Sessions, respectively, of such terms. Terms designated.

SEC. 4. That all Acts inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 434.

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.Courts of  
Second Cir-  
cuit.

Aiken.

Hampton.

Bamberg.

Barnwell.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of General Sessions, at Aiken, for the county of Aiken, on the first Monday in February, two weeks, the first Monday in June, one week, and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the second Monday in April, and on the second Monday in June, one week, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September: *Provided*, That the April and September terms may hold longer than three weeks: *Provided, further*, That at the time allotted for the Court of General Sessions, the Court of Common Pleas can be opened for the purpose of granting judgments by default and the hearing of any matter in the Common Pleas Court by consent of counsel. (b) The Court of General Sessions, at Hampton, for the county of Hampton, on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the third Monday in February, on Wednesday after the third Monday in June, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in October: *Provided*, The February and October Courts shall not continue longer than two weeks, and the June Court not longer than one week: *Provided, further*, That no jury trial shall be had at the June Court except by consent of counsel. (c) The Court of General Sessions at Bamberg, for the county of Bamberg, on the first Monday in March, on the first Monday in July, and the second Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Tuesday after the first Monday in March, on Tuesday after first Monday in July, and on Tuesday after the second Monday in November: *Provided*, That the March and November Courts shall not hold longer than two weeks, and the July Court not longer than one week: *Provided, further*, That no jury trials shall be had at the July Court on the Common Pleas side of the Court unless by consent of counsel. (d) The Court of General Sessions at Barnwell, for the county of

Barnwell, on the third Monday in March, on the second Monday in July, and on the fourth Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the third Monday in March, on the third Monday in May, two weeks, on Wednesday after the second Monday in July, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in November: *Provided*, That the March Court shall not continue longer than three weeks, and the November Court not longer than four weeks, and the July Court not longer than three weeks.

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SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 435.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Circuit Courts in Calhoun county shall be held as follows: The Court of General Sessions, at St. Matthews, the third Monday in May and the third Monday in November, and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, the fourth Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November.

Courts in  
Calhoun County,  
when held.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 486.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WINTER TERM OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR CALHOUN COUNTY.

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 88.  
Term of  
Court of Com-  
mon Pleas for  
Calhoun  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the terms of Court in the First Judicial Circuit, provided for by an Act approved February 14, 1911, there shall be a term of the Court of Common Pleas at St. Matthews, for the county of Calhoun, without juries, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the second Monday in January.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 487.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL JURIES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Special ju-  
ries in certain  
cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Whenever at any term of the Circuit Court the array of grand and petit jurors summoned to attend is held to have been irregularly or illegally drawn or summoned, the presiding Judge shall forthwith order, in either case, that the Jury Commissioners of the county shall immediately prepare a special list and, in open Court, draw a special venire of grand or petit jurors, or draw such special jury from the last list, prepared according to law, which special grand or petit jury so drawn and summoned shall serve instead of those discharged at such term.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 438.

A. D. 1912.

## AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIALS IN TOWNS OF LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND INHABITANTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Whenever it shall appear that a sufficient number of competent jurors cannot be had for the trial of cases arising under the ordinances within the corporate limits of a town of less than one thousand inhabitants, it shall be lawful for a jury or any deficiency of jurors to be drawn, as now provided by law, from the territory adjacent to such towns: *Provided*, That no person shall be compelled to serve as juror who resides more than five miles from such town.

In towns of less than one thousand jurors may be drawn from territory adjacent.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 439.

## AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE CIRCUIT JUDGE TO SUSPEND SENTENCES IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the Circuit Judges of this State shall have the power and authority, in their discretion, to suspend sentences imposed by them, upon such terms and upon such conditions as in their judgment may be fit and proper: *Provided*, Said power and authority shall not extend to cases of felony.

Circuit Judges empowered to suspend sentences in certain cases.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 440.

AN ACT TO FIX THE CHARGE OF THE COURT STENOGRAPHERS  
OF THE THIRD AND OF THE SEVENTH AND TWELFTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FOR TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY.

Pay of Court  
Stenographers  
for transcript  
of testimony  
in the Third,  
Seventh and  
Twelfth Cir-  
cuits.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the Court stenographers of the Third and of the Seventh and Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall receive ten cents per folio of one hundred words for transcript of testimony.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 441.

AN ACT MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR TO COMMIT FRAUDS IN  
RELATION TO THE VIOLATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE  
LEASE OF LANDS, OR WORKING ON SHARES OF CROPS, AND  
FOR OBTAINING ADVANCES UNDER SUCH CONTRACTS  
MADE OR VIOLATED WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT TO CHEAT  
THE OWNER OF SAID ADVANCES, AND TO REGULATE THE  
METHOD OF PROCEDURE AND MATTERS OF EVIDENCE IN  
SUCH CASES.

Misdemean-  
or to commit  
frauds in re-  
lation to vio-  
lation of con-  
tracts for the  
lease of lands,  
working on  
shares of  
crops, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whoever shall enter into a contract with the owner for lease of lands in this State, or for cultivating same on shares of crops, and by virtue of the promises and agreement in said contract, shall fraudulently and with malicious intent to injure the owner, secure from the said owners the possession and occupation, or right of possession and occupation of said lands, money, supplies, fertilizers or anything of value, or who shall, without just cause, and with intent to cheat and defraud the owner, abandon the said lands, or refuse to enter into the possession and cultivation of the



said lands to the injury of said owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days. The contract herein referred to, if verbal, shall be witnessed by at least two disinterested witnesses.

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Contract to be witnessed.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall enter into a contract to lease to another any lands in this State or work the same on shares of crops, and shall without just excuse and with intent to cheat and defraud the lessor or laborer, withhold from him the peaceable entry, possession, use and occupation of said land, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days.

Misdemeanor to withhold peaceable entry of land, etc., with intent to cheat and defraud the lessor or laborer.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 442.

AN ACT MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR TO ORIGINATE, UTTER OR CIRCULATE OR TO PUBLISH CERTAIN SLANDEROUS AND LIBELOUS MATTER, AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Any person who shall with malicious intent originate, utter or circulate, or publish, any false statement or matter concerning another, the effect of which shall tend to injure such person in his or her character or reputation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction therefor, be subject to punishment by fine not to exceed five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Penalty fixed for slander and libel.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall

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 Right of
 damage not
 abridged.

be construed to abridge any right any person may have by way of an action for damages for libel or slander, or libel under the existing law.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 443.

AN ACT TO FIX THE PLACE OF TRIAL OF SUITS BY MUTUAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND RECEIVERS OF THE SAME AGAINST MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF SAID COMPANIES.

Suits against
 mutual life
 and fire insur-
 ance compa-
 nies, where
 brought.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act all suits instituted by mutual life insurance companies and mutual fire insurance companies heretofore formed in this State or hereafter formed in this State, against a member or former member of said companies or any receiver of said companies against any member or former member of any such companies, shall be brought in the county in which such member resides.

Suit to be
 removed,
 when.

SEC. 2. That wherever any such suit or proceeding has been brought, either as an independent suit or an ancillary proceeding to a receivership suit, in any county other than the county where the member or former member resides, the Court where such proceeding is pending shall, upon motion of such member or former member sued, on affidavit showing that he resides in a different county, remove such suit or proceeding to the county where such member or former member resides for trial.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 444.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES TO PUT CINDER DEFLECTORS ON THE WINDOWS OF PASSENGER COACHES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all railroad companies operating passenger trains or coaches by steam, within or through this State, are hereby required to put cinder deflectors that will effectually keep cinders from engines entering the cars upon all windows of passenger coaches, so as to protect passengers when windows are raised; said deflectors shall extend from the bottom of windows the entire length and three inches above the top of sash, and shall be six inches wide and permanently fastened to each outside edge of each window: *Provided*, It shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission to see that this Act is enforced.

Cinder deflectors required on trains.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. Said railroad companies are required to comply with the provisions of this Act on or by July 1, 1912.

SEC. 3. Any railroad company refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, for each coach not screened as required by this Act, to be recovered by the Attorney General, or any Solicitor at the request of any aggrieved by such refusal or neglect, for the benefit of State.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to apply to Pullman or sleeping cars operated in this State, which are equipped with deflectors that effectually prevent cinders from entering cars.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 445.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES SELLING MILEAGE BOOKS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO RECEIVE COUPONS ON TRAINS AND TO CHECK BAGGAGE UPON PRESENTATION THEREOF.

Railroads required to take mileage on train.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any railroad company selling mileage books for transportation is hereby required to receive coupons from mileage books sold by said railroad company, on its trains for transportation within the State, and to check baggage for passengers upon presentation of said mileage book.

SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect 1st May, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 446.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONWAY, COAST AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO SELL AND TRANSFER ALL ITS RIGHTS, PROPERTIES AND FRANCHISES TO THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND AUTHORIZE THE SAID ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY TO PURCHASE AND TAKE OVER THE SAID RIGHTS, PROPERTIES AND FRANCHISES OF THE CONWAY, COAST AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

C., C. & Western Railroad Company may merge with A. C. L.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That authority hereby is given to the Conway, Coast and Western Railroad Company to assign, set over, transfer, convey and sell, by deed of bargain and sale, all of its rights, powers, privileges, franchises and property, both real and personal, wheresoever situate, unto the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and authority is hereby given to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to purchase and take over, by deed of bargain and sale aforesaid, all of said rights, powers, privileges, franchises and property, both real and per-

sonal, wheresoever situate, of the said Conway, Coast and Western Railroad Company, and thereby to merge with itself, and thereafter to exercise and control as its own, all of the corporate powers, privileges and properties of the Conway, Coast and Western Railroad Company. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the authority hereby granted the Conway, Coast and Western Railroad Company, and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, are, in so far as this transfer is concerned, hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 447.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER COLUMBIA RAILWAY, GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A DAM IN AND ACROSS THE CONGAREE RIVER AND COLUMBIA CANAL AT OR NEAR THE CONFLUENCE OF THE BROAD AND SALUDA RIVERS, FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam of stone or such other material as said company may deem proper, for the purpose of developing, transmitting and selling electrical power for the use of public and municipal service, and for industrial and private concerns in the city of Columbia and State of South Carolina, in and across the Congaree River and the Columbia Canal, at or near the confluence of the Broad and Saluda rivers, and about seventeen hundred feet north of the waterworks plant of the city of Columbia, the height of which shall be not more than forty-five feet above the present level of the river bed, and which shall raise the water in said canal and river to

Columbia
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Company au-
thorized to
construct dam
to develop
power.

A. D. 1912.  a height of ten feet above the present level of the water in said canal, together with the right to build and construct all necessary banks, abutments and other structures, on both sides of said river and canal, as may be required to complete the same, and for its use for the purposes herein mentioned, and may enlarge and raise the present embankments of the canal to such height as may be necessary and sufficient to protect the said city waterworks plant and the other property along the line of the canal against overflow or damage by reason of the construction and maintenance of said dam across said river and canal. The said company shall have the right, power and privilege to acquire, by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, all lands which may be overflowed or damaged by the construction and maintenance of such dam as shall be constructed and maintained under the power and authority conferred by this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall be without prejudice to the rights of any person or corporation aggrieved or damaged by the construction and maintenance of the said dam: *Provided*, That all the rights, powers and privileges herein granted shall cease and be null and void unless the construction of said dam authorized herein be completed within five years from the date of the passage of this Act unless prevented by Providential cause: *Provided, further*, That in the construction and maintenance of such dam suitable fishways shall be made and maintained, and every forebay or tailrace shall be protected by some suitable device to prevent fish going into the water wheels.

Proviso.

To be completed within five years.

Proviso for fish way.

SEC. 2. That in the construction of the said dam the said Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company shall cause to be constructed near the gateways on the canal in said dam a lock of the dimensions of not less than twenty-two feet in width, 110 feet in length and six feet in depth for the purposes of navigation of said rivers and to be used for such purposes.

Lock to be constructed.

SEC. 3. That the power of condemnation of lands which may be necessary for use in the construction of said dam and its abutments, and of the necessary structures and buildings for the development of the power and its utilization hereinbefore stated, and of such lands as may be subject to be overflowed or damaged by reason of the backing of said water, shall

Power to condemn lands.

be exercised in the same manner as now provided by the law of this State for the condemnation of lands for railway, canal and turnpike purposes: *Provided*, That the right of condemnation shall not be exercised until the said company shall have acquired by purchase seven-elevenths of all lands that may be overflowed by reason of construction and maintenance of said dam as shown by the maps and plans of the engineers of said company.

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Proviso.

SEC. 4. That before the said Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company shall commence the construction of the dam across the Congaree River and the Columbia Canal, herein authorized to be constructed, it shall enter into an agreement with the said city of Columbia, through its City Council or other municipal power having control and jurisdiction thereof, upon satisfactory terms to the said city authority or authorities, for the protection and safe guarding of the water supply of the said city from the Congaree or Saluda rivers, and of the water-works plant of said city, against any damage, pollution, injurious effect or other danger whatsoever which said city authorities may deem and consider would arise from the construction of the dam herein authorized, and the enlargement of the embankments of the canal for the development contemplated by the construction of said dam, and for the payment of all expenses incurred by the city in adjusting its water plant to the proper utilization of the water supply to which it is entitled made necessary by the construction of the new dam.

Contract required to safeguard water supply of city of Columbia.

SEC. 5. That the exemption from taxation authorized by Section 17 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal, to transfer to the said Board the Columbia Canal with the lands now held therewith, and its appurtenances, and to develop the same," approved December 24, 1887, shall have no application to the dam, buildings, works and structures herein authorized to be made by the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company, and its undertaking to construct said dam and works aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be an acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in this section, and all property which may be acquired other than that expressly exempted, shall be subject to taxation, for all State, county and municipal purposes.

Not to exempt from taxation under Act of 1887.

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Company
not to be re-
lieved of ob-
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der Act of
1887.

Proviso to
complete canal
in reasonable
time.

Penalty for
failure to com-
plete canal
within time
specified.

Corporation
not permitted
to dispose of
franchise.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That nothing contained in this Act shall be taken or construed to relieve said company from any of the obligations and liabilities imposed by the provisions of an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal, to transfer to the said Board the Columbia Canal with the lands now held therewith, and its appurtenances, and to develop the same, approved December 24th, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof: *Provided*, That if the said company shall accept the franchises, powers and privileges herein given, it shall be deemed and taken thereby to have contracted, covenanted and agreed with the State, that it and its successors and assigns will complete the Columbia Canal in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly heretofore passed referring to said completion, within such time as any Court of competent jurisdiction shall, at suit to be brought by the Attorney General, decide to be reasonable or practicable within the meaning of said previous Acts, and if it shall fail to complete said canal within such time as shall be fixed and determined, that it will then pay to the State such sum in lieu of such compensation as may be determined to be reasonable in an action to be brought therefor by the Attorney General, and he is hereby authorized and directed to bring the action herein referred to, and the said company shall file with the Secretary of State, within one year after the passage of this Act, under the hand and seal of its president and secretary and treasurer, its acceptance or rejection of the provisions of this Act, otherwise the powers herein granted shall cease and be utterly null and void. That said corporation shall have no power or authority to sell, merge, pool or in any other manner whatsoever dispose of the rights, privileges or franchise herein granted or conferred, without first obtaining permission from the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, after furnishing full facts as to the proposed sale, merger, pool or other manner of proposed disposition. Anything in this Act inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby made expressly subject to the terms of this section: *Provided*, This shall not apply to any mortgage made to raise money to build said dam.

SEC. 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof be, and the same are hereby, repealed. A. D. 1912.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 448.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LOCKHART POWER COMPANY AND DEFINE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS.


Whereas, The General Assembly, by a two-thirds vote of each house, has passed a Concurrent Resolution allowing the introduction of this Bill; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That H. A. Hatch, W. S. Montgomery and Alfred Moore, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, made and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Lockhart Power Company, with their principal place of business and principal office to be located in Lockhart, S. C., for the purpose of manufacturing, spinning, dyeing, printing, finishing and selling all goods of every kind made of cotton or wool, or of which cotton or wool, or other fibrous articles, may form a part, and any other article of any nature or kind whatsoever which they may from time to time desire; for spinning cotton, grinding and milling wheat, corn and other grains, sawing lumber, and selling merchandise, and for producing and making all machinery, tools and implements used for such purposes, with power also to develop power by electricity or steam and utilize the same; to erect wires for the transmission of such power to distant points, and to furnish and sell the same to other parties; to erect such dams, canals, mills, buildings, machine shops, stores, dwellings and other works as may be required or necessary to carry out any or all of such branches of manufacture and business; and also for the transaction of any and all business connected with the purposes so recited.

SEC. 2. That said corporation may purchase and hold all such real and personal estate as may from time to time be required for its purposes, and may dispose of the same in such manner and on such terms as it may deem proper; may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal; shall have full

Incorporat-
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Power Co.,
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its duties and
powers.

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A. D. 1912.  power to build and construct railroads, tramways or dummy lines, and operate the same, taking for such carriage or transportation reasonable fare or tolls, and using such motive power, steam, water or electrical, as may be deemed best, in such directions as may be necessary or advisable in connecting the separate parcels of such property together, or in reaching other lines of transportation, or in the conduct and management of the business of the company; or in the construction or operation of mills, factories, work shops, machine shops, and all other industrial enterprises of all kinds, whether of like nature to those above enumerated or not; or for such other purposes as the said company may deem for its interest to invest the whole or any part or parts of its funds or property in the capital stocks or bonds of, and become a stockholder by subscription either in cash or in property, real and personal; or by purchase of stock in any other corporation formed or to be formed, and to retain or dispose of such stock in whole or in part, at pleasure, exercising all the rights and powers of stockholders in such corporations; to lease, construct and operate, or to assist other persons or corporations in such manner as the said corporation may deem desirable, in leasing, constructing, owning and operating mills, factories, work shops, or other industrial enterprises of any kind and at any place and whether herein enumerated or not, and at its pleasure to incorporate the same, to construct, own, rent and sell houses and other improvements, and to improve its lands in such manner as it may deem fit; to issue bonds from time to time in such amounts as it may deem proper, for the payment of money borrowed, or for its indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage or mortgages on the whole or any part of its property; to make such by-laws for the regulation and government of said corporation in any and all matters whatsoever not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, as may be deemed necessary; and may add to, alter and amend the same from time to time as may be desired; and shall have, also, generally, all the rights, powers and privileges incident or appertaining to corporations as now provided for by laws of this State not in conflict with the provisions of this charter.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to condemn such property, watercourses, and lands subject to be overflowed by Broad River or its tributaries above and below the dam, at or near Lockhart during its construction and after its completion, and all other rights of way as may be necessary to enable said company to construct, erect and operate dams, railroads, and operate its power plants and pole and tower lines for electric wires; such property and lands subject to be overflowed and rights of way condemned, and such compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands and rights of way by railroad corporations: *Provided*, In so constructing such dam or dams, canals, mills, building or machine shops, proper fishways and sluices over said dam or dams shall be constructed, so as to prevent migratory fish from crossing same; and should such manufacturing company, companies, or persons refuse or fail to do so, they shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars each year, said fishways and sluices over, in or through or under said dam obstruction remains unfinished or absent for the free migration of fish, recoverable by the county in which such dam may be erected, in a Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided, further*, That the right of condemnation herein granted shall not be exercised until seven-elevenths (7-11) of the water rights and easements necessary for the development of the water power or powers herein provided for, have been acquired by purchase from the owner or owners thereof: *Provided*, That before any jury be empanelled to try the issue of land and water and easement values in condemnation proceedings the owner or owners, or claimants of said lands be furnished a complete abstract of the report of the said company's engineer accompanied with a map or plat of the river and tributaries along or through the lands to be condemned at least ninety (90) days before; the said report shall show exactly what portions of the lands is to be condemned, the river, the tributaries, on the present low and high level of said streams and also the levels on the lands after the completion of said dam, and that the height of said dam shall not exceed forty (40) feet.


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SEC. 4. The parties aforesaid shall have the power to raise by subscription a capital for the said corporation of one hun-

Capital.

A. D. 1912.  dred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred dollars each with the right to organize said corporation whenever fifty (50) per cent. of said amount thereof has been paid in.

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crease capital.

SEC. 5. The said corporation after its organization shall have the power to increase its capital stock from time to time as it may be deemed advisable to do so, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars: *Provided*, That whenever it is determined to increase the capital stock over one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, a copy of the resolution naming the increase, shall be sent to the Auditor of Union county, and the Comptroller General.

SEC. 6. The said corporation shall have authority in its by-laws to make all such regulations as may be deemed necessary and proper for the issuing and transfer of such stock, or for collecting and enforcing by sale or otherwise, all subscriptions made thereto.

Power of
consolidation
and amalga-
mation given.

SEC. 7. The said corporation is further authorized and empowered to consolidate and amalgamate itself with any other corporation or corporations created by this or any other State by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of each of such corporations, and form one general company, under such name and style as may be agreed upon, and to issue and apportion the stock of such consolidated corporations, as may be agreed upon by said two-thirds of the stockholders in each of the said corporations, and to take up, if deemed proper and best, the individual stock of each company and to replace it with stock of the general company in such manner and amounts as may be agreed upon by said two-thirds of stockholders: *Provided*, That such amalgamated company shall keep an office in the State of South Carolina, and thereupon such general company shall be invested with all the powers and franchises theretofore belonging to each and all of the several corporations so consolidating or amalgamating: *Provided, further*, That the rights and remedies of creditors shall not be affected by such consolidation: *Provided, always, nevertheless*, That if said amalgamation, consolidation or merger with any other corporations or joint stock companies, that if the stock of this company be increased over \$100,000 the Auditor of Union county

Proviso.

and Comptroller General be so notified in duplicate of the resolution; and if more powers and authority be absorbed by said amalgamation, consolidation and merger that the same be duplicated to the Union county delegation in the General Assembly, and to Secretary of State.

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SEC. 8. That whenever said corporation has completed its organization, it shall pay to the Secretary of State the same amount of charter fees it would have been required to pay if the said charter had been obtained from the Secretary of State; and fees for any increase of the capital stock of said corporation shall pay fees as now required by law in such cases.

Fees.

SEC. 9. The said corporation herein shall have no power or authority to sell, transfer, merge, pool, or in any other manner whatsoever dispose of the rights, privileges or franchise herein granted or conferred without first obtaining permission from the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina after reporting full facts as to the proposed sale, transfer, merger, pool or other manner of proposed disposition. Anything in this Act inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby expressly made subject to the terms of this section.

Limitation of powers.

SEC. 10. This Act shall be deemed and taken as a public Act, and shall go into effect from and immediately upon the date of its approval: *Provided*, Unless the said corporation shall begin the actual construction of its dams and lines within two years and shall complete the same so as to be in operation within ten years, then all the rights and franchises herein granted shall become void and of no effect whatever.

Conditions.


Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 449.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COLUMBIA AND CAMDEN RAILWAY COMPANY (A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HAVING PASSED BOTH HOUSES BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN EACH, ALLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS BILL).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That B. L. Abney, G. A. Guignard, E. M. Thomson, W. Boyd Evans and F. H. Weston, all of Columbia, S. C., and such other persons as they may associate with

Incorporating Columbia and Camden Railway Co.; duties defined.

A. D. 1912.  themselves and their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Columbia and Camden Railway Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, make contracts and do all other corporate acts, and may accept, purchase, hold, lease or otherwise acquire and dispose of property, real or personal, use a corporate seal; and in addition to the rights herein enumerated, shall have the rights and powers conferred upon railway corporations by Chapter XLVIII of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, and by all amendatory and supplemental Acts. Said corporation may adopt by-laws, determine the number of directors, which shall not be less than five nor more than twenty-five, divide the same into classes, and prescribe their powers and duties, and the duration of their respective terms.

May construct and operate line of railway.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the said railway company is authorized to construct, maintain and operate a line, or lines of railway for the carriage of passengers and freight, with one or more tracks to be operated by electricity, steam, or other motive power, beginning at any point within or near the city of Columbia, State of South Carolina, and running eastward to Camden, in said State. That said railway company is further authorized to construct branch lines of railroad. And it may construct, maintain and operate along its right of way and extending into any villages or towns through or near which it may pass, lines of railway, telephone, telegraph, and electric power transmission, with all suitable poles, towers, fastenings and appliances therefor, and shall be entitled to charge and collect reasonable fares and tolls for all messages and for power furnished: *Provided, however,* That said corporation shall not be entitled to extend said lines along the streets of any village or town or city of this State without first securing the consent of the municipal authorities. Said corporation is hereby given express authority to utilize any water power or other power which it may lawfully acquire to generate and produce electricity, light, heat, or power, and for other purposes; and to erect poles along the public highways, roads, streets and alleys upon obtaining consent thereto of the local authorities, and to hang wires thereon for the transmission of electrical current,


and to supply, sell and otherwise dispose of light, heat or any of them, to any person or persons, association or associations, corporation or corporations whatsoever, public or private, within the State of South Carolina or elsewhere. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have the right and power to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate street railways, run by electricity or other improved motive power, in the villages, towns and cities through or near which its lines of railway may pass, with one or more tracks and with such wires, poles, supports, pipes, conduits and other apparatus and appliances as may be deemed necessary: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be held to authorize the construction and operation of the street railway in any village, town or city of this State, except under or in pursuance of a franchise from, or the consent of, the municipal authorities thereof. Further powers.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the right to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the railway and other property, including the rights and franchises of any other railroad company or street railway company now in existence or hereafter created, in this State, or in any other State of the United States, and may hold, possess, operate, enjoy, exercise and dispose of the same, and shall also have the right and power to purchase, or otherwise acquire, the stock, bonds, or other securities of any such railroad, or street railway corporation, including the right to vote the said stock and to guarantee the payment of dividends, or interest on any shares, stocks, debentures or other securities issued by such corporation, or to aid in the development of the business thereof; and said corporation shall further have the right to make such traffic agreements and operating contracts with other corporations owning and operating railroads or street railways in this or any other State, as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the efficient and economical conduct of the business: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this section shall authorize this corporation to purchase, acquire or obtain control over any parallel and competing line of railway in this State. May redeem property, rights, franchises, etc.

SEC. 5. That said railway company is authorized and empowered to establish such lines of automobiles, cabs or other moving vehicles. Proviso.

SEC. 5. That said railway company is authorized and empowered to establish such lines of automobiles, cabs or other moving vehicles. Further duties.

A. D. 1912.  ble vehicles as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the efficient and economical conduct of its business, as aforesaid. And it shall have the right to generate, develop and contract for electric or steam power, and to dispose of such power as may not be needed for its own purposes, unto individuals, corporations or municipalities for light and power; subject, however, to the laws of this State.

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demn lands.

SEC. 6. That said corporation shall have the right to enter upon the lands of other persons or corporations for the purpose of making surveys, laying out and locating the route or routes for its railway, and shall have the right to condemn lands for depots, stations, warehouses, tunnels, yards and structures and rights of way for its lines of railway of such width as may be determined upon by said railway company, not exceeding fifty feet on either side of the center. The power of condemnation thus vested in said corporation shall be exercised in the same manner and to the same extent as prescribed by the Statutes of this State, and particularly by Article IX of Chapter L of the Civil Code of South Carolina of 1902, and the Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

Capital
stock.

SEC. 7. The capital stock of said company is to be two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, which may be divided into common and preferred as the said company may determine; said stock is to be issued in shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each: *Provided*, Said company may be organized whenever twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars has been actually and in good faith subscribed.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be held and deemed to be a public Act, and shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor: *Provided*, That there shall be paid to the Secretary of State, before said corporation shall engage in business, the charter fees chargeable against corporations organized under the general Statutes, based upon the authorized capital stock mentioned in paragraph seven of this Act.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 450.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE STATE EXAMINER, AT THE REQUEST OF A BANK, TO ASSUME CONTROL OF SUCH CORPORATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Bank Examiner shall have the right at any time, upon the request of a majority of the directors of any bank or trust company, which may be incorporated under the laws of this State, to take and retain sole possession and control of the property and business of such corporation for not exceeding thirty days: *Provided, however,* That during said time the said corporation shall have the right either to resume business or with the consent of the Examiner to obtain from the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas presiding in the Circuit where said corporation is located an order authorizing said corporation to liquidate its affairs under the sole supervision and control of the Examiner and subject to the order of the said Court: *And provided, further,* That during the periods when the Examiner is in control of said corporation, no action or proceeding against said corporation or its stockholders shall be instituted except in the cause in which the order of liquidation was granted. Immediately on taking charge, the Bank Examiner shall call a meeting of the stockholders.

Bank Examiner may take control of bank for thirty days upon request of directors.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 451.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE CROSSING OF ANY STREET, STREET RAILWAY OR OTHER RAILWAY OVER ANY RAILROAD TRACK.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the Railroad Commissioner is empowered and required to regu-

Empowering Railroad Commission to regulate crossings.

A. D. 1912. late and control by special order in each case the manner in which any street, street railway, or other railroad track and to regulate the manner of constructing culverts under any railroad so as to effect proper drainage of adjacent territory, may cross any railroad track.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 452.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF HEADLIGHTS ON CERTAIN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES OWNED AND OPERATED BY ANY COMPANY, CORPORATION, LESSEE OR RECEIVER, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A FAILURE TO USE SAME.

Certain head-lights prescribed for locomotives.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Every company, lessee, manager or receiver owning or operating a railroad in this State, is hereby required to equip and maintain and use upon every and each locomotive being operated in railroad service in this State, headlights of at least ten thousand (10,000) candle power, measured with the aid of a reflector, or with a headlight that will enable a man of normal vision to see a man at eight hundred (800) feet from the locomotive, under normal conditions: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to locomotive engines regularly used in switching cars or trains: *And provided, further*, That this Act shall not apply to locomotive engines used exclusively between sunup and sundown, nor going to or returning from repair shops when ordered in for repairs: *And provided, further*, That it shall not apply to a case where the headlight of an engine has failed after starting on a trip and cannot be repaired on the line, nor another engine furnished, but such engine may continue on its trip or to such point as it is practicable to furnish a new engine or to repair the said light.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That each said person, partnership, companies or receivers who

are affected by this law, shall, within one year, equip one-fourth of their respective engines in accordance with this Act, and shall each year thereafter equip one-fourth of said locomotives until the entire number is so equipped: *Provided*, That all locomotives hereafter equipped by the persons or corporations, receivers or partnerships affected hereby, shall be equipped in accordance herewith.

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Time for
equipment.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. Any railroad company, or the receiver or lessee thereof, doing business in the State of South Carolina, which shall violate the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to the State of South Carolina for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, for each offense, and such penalty be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of South Carolina in any Court of competent jurisdiction, in any county in, or through which line of railroad may run, by the Attorney General or any Circuit Solicitor.

Penalty for
violation of
provision.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Act shall not apply to railways or railroads less than sixty (60) miles in length.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 453.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS FOR THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN CITIES OF OVER FOUR THOUSAND INHABITANTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF SAID FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN CITIES OF OVER TEN THOUSAND AND LESS THAN TWENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, AND CITIES OF OVER FIFTY THOUSAND AND LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND INHABITANTS, AND IN CERTAIN CITIES NAMED HEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That before the election in any city of over four thousand inhabitants in this State on the adoption of the Commission Form of Government shall be held, the books of registration of electors, both municipal and county in which said city is situate, shall be open for the registration of electors for three months in cities of more than ten thousand

Registration
for elections
in cities of
over 4,000.

A. D. 1912. inhabitants, and for three weeks in cities of less than ten thousand inhabitants; each day of the week except Sundays, at least five hours per day, and shall be closed after said three months at least thirty days before said election.

Compensation of Supervisors of Registration.

SEC. 2. That the County Supervisors of Registration be paid one hundred and fifty dollars each, in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants and twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars each in cities of less than ten thousand inhabitants, extra for holding said extra registration for the State and county registration.

SEC. 3. When the petitions, which are the prerequisites to order such elections, are filed with the proper officers, on written notice of the same by any citizen of the municipality in which such election is to be held to the municipal and county registration officers, they shall immediately open the said books of registration and keep them open for the time herein prescribed.


Provision for commission form of government in certain cities.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this Act providing a form of government, known as the commission form for cities herein classified, shall be known as the Article VIII of Chapter XLIX of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902. Any city which by the last preceding United States census heretofore or hereafter made and published may have more than ten thousand inhabitants, and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and any city which, by the last preceding United States census heretofore or hereafter made and published, may have more than fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, may adopt the form of government, known as Commission Form of Government, and become organized as a city under the provisions hereof retaining and exercising all the rights and powers, and remaining subject to all the duties and obligations heretofore otherwise granted or imposed by law not herein repealed specifically or by necessary implication.

Election on question of commission form of government.


SEC. 5. Upon the petition of registered electors, qualified to vote in such city, equal in number to twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election of any such city, showing the residence and occupation of each petitioner, and verified as hereinafter

required for other petitions, the mayor shall, by proclamation, submit to a vote of the qualified registered electors of said city the question of adopting the form of government herein and organizing as a city under this article at a special election to be held at a time specified in said proclamation, not later than six (6) months, and not earlier than four (4) months, after said petition is filed. If the plan of government herein provided for be not adopted by the majority vote cast at the said special election, the question of adopting said plan shall not be resubmitted to the voters of said city for adoption within four years thereafter, but at the expiration of four years, the same question may be resubmitted upon the presentation of a petition as hereinabove provided for. The question shall be submitted by the mayor in his proclamation in the following form, to wit: "Shall the city of (name of city) adopt the form of government provided in Article VIII, Chapter XLIX of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants)?"

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SEC. 6. At such election there shall be provided by the Board of Commissioners of Elections ballots, upon which shall be written: "Shall the city of (name of city) adopt the form of government provided in Article VIII, Chapter XLIX of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants)? Yes. No. (Erase one answer.) Each qualified registered elector shall be allowed to vote one ballot; the said election being conducted and the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as heretofore provided by law in respect to municipal elections, except as hereinafter provided. If the majority of the votes cast shall be "Yes" (the word "No" being erased), the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall declare that the said city has adopted the form of government provided for herein. If there be not a majority of the ballots with the word "Yes" thereon, and the word "No" erased, the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall declare that the said form of government has

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A. D. 1912.  been rejected. Immediately after the result of said election is declared, if it be in favor of the adoption of the said form of government, the mayor shall forthwith file with the Secretary of State a certificate stating the result of said vote, which certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall be sufficient record and notice that the said city is thereafter operating under the said form of government: *Provided, however,* That the mayor and council and other officers then in office, shall continue and remain until their terms expire, and after their successors shall be elected and shall qualify as hereinafter provided; and all ordinances, resolutions, or other provisions theretofore of force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, shall remain until altered or repealed by the council elected as hereinafter provided. For the election on the adoption of this form of government the registered electors entitled to vote shall be those on the latest list that may have been registered, as provided in this Act; then registration for any and every election thereafter shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Election herein provided for, with the requirements herein provided.

Election for
Mayor and
Councilmen to
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SEC. 7. After the filing of said certificate in the office of the Secretary of State, the mayor shall, by proclamation, published in the daily newspapers of said city, up to the day of said election, order an election for one mayor and four councilmen, said election to be held at the date when the next election for mayor would be held, the mayor and four councilmen to be voted for at large, said election to be governed by the provisions hereinafter made with reference to regular elections for mayor and councilmen in such city, or as otherwise provided for by law: *Provided,* That the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall provide the ballots and shall put thereon the names of all candidates, of whom notice must have been given for at least two days: *Provided, further,* That no ballot shall be counted for any candidate for councilman unless it be for the full number of councilmen to be elected, and this rule shall apply to every election for councilman.

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SEC. 8. In every such city there shall be a mayor and four councilmen elected for the term of four years: *Provided,* That of the four councilmen elected at the first election, the two

receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for four years, and the remaining two shall serve for two years. And, thereafter, every two years from the time of the first election, an election shall be had for two councilmen, and every four years from the time of the first election an election shall be had for a mayor and two councilmen, and the said mayor and four councilmen shall constitute the City Council of said city. If any vacancy occur in the City Council, the remaining members, or a majority thereof, shall appoint a person to serve during the unexpired term.

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SEC. 9. There shall be no party primary nominations of any person as a candidate for mayor or councilman, unless the said party primary election be conducted and the qualifications for suffrage therein be enforced as herein provided. The primary election of any party for nominating mayor and councilmen shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the municipal election, and shall be conducted by the duly appointed Board of Commissioners of Election and Board of Managers of Elections for the said municipal election, who shall be paid as for the holding of said municipal election, and shall conduct the primary elections at the same places and in the same manner and with the enforcement of the same requirements of registration for suffrage as in the municipal election, having a separate box for each organized political party in said city, and for any violation of the law governing the same shall be subject to the same punishment as in violation of the law governing other elections: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be allowed to vote in any party primary election unless he be a member of said party and make oath to that effect, as provided by the rules of said party: *Provided, further,* That no primary election shall be held for any political party unless the chief officer, or officers in the city organization, shall notify the mayor and the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections for the municipal election at least five days before the time for the holding of the party primary election that the said political party desires a primary election, and at such primary election three members of such political party, duly appointed for the purpose by the proper officers of the party, shall have the right to be present at each polling precinct and advise the managers

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SEC. 10. Any person who shall perform, or agree to perform, any service in the interest of any candidate for any office provided for in this Act (whether in connection with the primary election nomination or in connection with the municipal election, or in connection with the obtaining and filing of the petition required herein), in consideration of any money or other valuable thing, or of future support in obtaining office, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, and any candidate, or other person, who shall solicit or contract for, or other-

wise seek or obtain, such services in the interest of or against a candidacy for mayor or councilman, or for or against any question that may be submitted to an election, or shall pay any money for said service or promise any valuable thing for such service, or to influence any elector in his vote, shall be punished in the same manner, and any person making false answers to any of the provisions of this Act relative to his qualifications to vote at any election herein provided for, any person wilfully voting or offering to vote at such election when not qualified as herein provided, and any person knowingly procuring, aiding or abetting any violation of any of the provisions herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one (1) year, and other provisions of law now applying to bribery or corruption or other improper practices in connection with elections shall likewise apply to the elections herein referred to.

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SEC. 11. The expenses of each and every election provided for in this article, including advertisement, provision of ballots and any other item, shall be paid out of the city treasury, upon the warrant of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections.

Expenses of elections.

SEC. 12. The mayor and councilmen chosen as herein provided shall constitute the City Council of such city, and each of them shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council, three of them constituting a quorum; and the affirmative vote of three members of said council shall be necessary to adopt any motion or pass any measure, other than with reference to meetings and adjournments. Upon every vote, the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded, and every ordinance or resolution shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon, and every ordinance or resolution passed by council shall be signed by three members and be recorded before the same shall be in force. The mayor, or, in his absence, one of the councilmen chosen as mayor *pro tem.*, shall preside at all meetings of the council, but shall have no power to veto any measure.

City Council.

SEC. 13. The council shall have, possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties conferred

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Powers and duties.

Executive and administrative powers and duties to be distributed in departments.

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SEC. 14. The executive and administrative powers and duties shall be by said council distributed among five departments, of which each of the members of council shall be the superintendent of one, the mayor making the assignment, and reassignments being made by a vote of council, when deemed necessary. The council shall have power to change or abolish any offices theretofore existing in said city, and to establish such offices with such salaries as may seem desirable, and shall, by a vote of three members, fill a position, or remove any officer, except certain civil service positions and officers hereinafter provided for: *Provided, however,* That in cities of not less than fifty thousand inhabitants and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, all salaried city officials holding office, either by election of the former City Council or by appointment by the mayor at the time of the adoption of this form of government, and whose terms of office for which they have been elected or appointed shall not then have expired, shall continue to hold office without reduction of their then salaries for the balance of the unexpired term of their respective offices. In cities of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, the mayor shall be paid an annual salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, and each councilman an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, payable in equal monthly installments: *Provided,* That in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, the mayor shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and each councilman shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, payable in equal monthly installments. Regular meetings of the council shall be held at such times as may be provided for by ordinance, and at least once a month, and all meetings,

whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public. A. D. 1918.

SEC. 15. Every ordinance or resolution appropriating money or ordering any street improvement or sewer, or making or authorizing the making of any contract or granting any franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city for any purpose, shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, and in such form remain on file with the city clerk, open to public inspection at least one week before the final passage or adoption thereof. No franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in any city shall be granted, renewed or extended, except by ordinance passed three times on three separate days, and every franchise or grant for interurban or street railways, waterworks, gas or electric light or power plants, heating plants, telegraph or telephone systems or other public service utilities within said city, must be authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at an election which shall be ordered by council.

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SEC. 16. No officer or employee elected or appointed in any such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, or job, for work or materials, or the profits thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the city, or for any person, firm or corporation operating interurban or street railways, waterworks, gas works, electric light or power plants, heating plants, telegraph or telephone system, or other public utility within the territorial limits of said city, or doing business or proposing to do business in said city. No such officer or employee shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation operating within the territorial limits of said city any such public utilities company, or other business under a public franchise any frank, free ticket or free service, or any other service, upon terms more favorable than are granted to the public generally, or request or induce the granting of any such favor to any other person. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) month nor more than

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upon any street railway within the limits of said city.

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Method of
removal of
Mayor or any
Councilman.

SEC. 17. The mayor or any councilman may be removed from office in the following manner: Whenever qualified, registered electors of said city, equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire vote cast at the primary election which chose the candidates at the last preceding municipal election, file with the Governor a petition demanding the removal of the mayor or any councilman, and stating the grounds for such demand, the signatures to the said petition showing the place of residence and the occupation of each signer, and stating that he is a qualified registered elector of said city, said petition being duly verified as to these facts by one or more persons who make affidavits on said petition as to any stated number of said petitioners, the said Governor shall order an election for a day not later than thirty (30) days and not earlier than two (2) weeks after the filing of the said petition with the said Governor; said election to be conducted by the Board of Commissioners of Elections and the Managers of Elections, under the rules and regulations and penalties applying to other elections, at which election the said Board of Commissioners of Election shall provide ballots, on which shall be placed the name of the mayor or councilman whose removal the petitioners had demanded, and also the name or names of any other candidate, or candidates, for the position then held by the said mayor or councilman, the said ballot to be prepared at least five (5) days before the date of the election. The person receiving the majority of the votes cast in the said election shall hold the office during the unexpired term, and the incumbent shall not be removed unless a majority vote is received by some other person; but in case there be no election, a second election shall be held, at which the ballots shall contain only the names of the incumbent and of his opponent who received the highest vote at the preceding election; the said election to be held on the third day after the first election, unless delayed by a contest as to the result of the election, in which case the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall advertise a day for

the second election, not later than ten (10) days after the first election. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 18. Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by qualified registered electors of said city, equal in number to twenty per centum of the vote cast for mayor at the last preceding primary election, said petition stating the facts as to the petitioners and being verified, as hereinafter provided for petitions; and within two weeks after the filing of said petitions, said council shall pass the said ordinance or call a special election, at which the adoption or rejection of such ordinance shall be submitted to the registered electors of said city, or said ordinance shall forthwith, upon the failure of council to act as hereinabove prescribed, become a valid ordinance of said city after the expiration of said two weeks. At such election the ballots shall contain the words, "For the Ordinance" (and state the title of the proposed ordinance), and "Against the Ordinance." If the majority of the registered electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such proposed ordinance shall thereupon become a valid ordinance of said city; and any ordinance proposed by a petition or adopted by an election as herein provided, cannot be repealed or amended, except by an election as herein provided. Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section, but there shall not be more than one special election for such purpose in any period of six months. The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance, or for amendments thereto, to be voted upon at any succeeding general city election or at an election specially ordered, not earlier than one (1) year thereafter, or at a special election ordered at any time upon the filing of a petition of the percentage of qualified registered electors hereinbefore referred to, requesting such election to repeal or amend said ordinance.

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SEC. 19. When any ordinance is passed by council, its operation shall be suspended and its ratification or rejection shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified registered electors of the city at a special election, if a petition signed by qualified registered electors of the city, as hereinbefore required, shall be presented to council demanding the same; and after the filing

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SEC. 20. The City Council, immediately after organizing under this Act, shall by ordinance appoint three Civil Service Commissioners, who shall hold office for two, four and six years, the successors of each to be thereafter appointed for the term of six years, at the expiration of the preceding term of service; such commissioners to be removable from office by council only for cause, four councilmen voting for such removal. Council shall have authority to fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. The said Civil Service Commissioners shall, twice a year, or oftener, if they deem it necessary under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, hold examinations for the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions on the police force, in the fire department, in the department of public health, or in any other special line of service in the city government which by the City Council may be placed under the civil service regulations. The examination for each line of service to be practiced, fairly testing the fitness of persons examined to discharge efficiently the duties of the particular line of employment. The commissioners shall, as soon as practicable after such examination, certify to the council the persons who have satisfactorily passed such examination, stating the order of excellence: *Provided, however,* That the commissioners shall not certify the name of (and may deny the examination to) any person as to whose honesty and integrity, or general moral character, they have not reasonably satisfied themselves by affirmative investigation. Council shall choose employees in the civil service departments of the government, which shall always include the police department, the fire department, and the department of public health, only from persons so certified by the Civil Service Commissioners; and no appointee to a civil service position shall be removed from office by council except by and with the approval of a majority of the Civil Service Commissioners upon charges duly presented, as to which the said employee shall have the opportunity to make his defense: *Provided, however,* That the

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superintendent or foreman in charge of municipal work, may peremptorily suspend or discharge any subordinate then under his direction for neglect of duty or disobedience of his orders, but shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report such suspension or discharge, and the reason therefor, to the member of council who may be the superintendent of said department, who shall thereupon affirm or revoke such discharge or suspension, which shall be final unless such employee shall, within five days of such ruling, appeal therefrom to council, which shall, with the Civil Service Commissioners, fully hear and determine the matter, and shall not finally discharge the employee without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Civil Service Commissioners. It shall further be the duty of the Civil Service Commissioners to give attention to the work of all departments within the civil service of said city, and to make reports to council and such publications to the public as they may deem proper. Said Civil Service Commissioners may be removed upon petition and vote as hereinabove provided for members of council. Each Civil Service Commissioner shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, each Civil Service Commissioner shall be paid an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, payable quarterly.

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SEC. 21. The City Council shall appoint a city attorney, who must be a freeholder of the city, and for not less than five (5) years preceding his appointment a resident thereof. In addition to his general duties, which shall be prescribed by council, it shall be his special duty, upon knowledge, information, belief, or probable ground of suspicion, to cause investigation, and, if possible, indictments and prosecutions for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this article, or any other provision of law in respect to any of the inhibitions in this article contained, or any bribery, corruption, malfeasance, or other violation of law whatsoever in respect to the said city of any member of council or any employee, or any other person or persons.

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office.

SEC. 22. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Mayor and each Councilman and each Civil Service Commissioner shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article III, of the Constitution; and, further, that he will at all times endeavor to secure and maintain for the city an honest and efficient government in every particular, with an eye single to the public welfare. No member of council or of the Civil Service Commission shall hold or be a candidate for any other office without first resigning or at once forfeiting his said office in said city government. No officer or candidate in connection with said city government shall directly or indirectly pay for any publication in any newspaper in commendation of his services or in advocacy of his candidacy except under the caption, "Paid Advertisement," and no person, firm or corporation, publishing or managing a newspaper, shall publish for a consideration any commendation, advocacy, or condemnation of any officer or candidate for office of said city without stating in said publication the price paid therefor and the person paying the same. Any violation of any of these provisions shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year: *Provided, however,* That the City Council shall, each month, print in pamphlet form, a detailed, itemized statement of all receipts and expenses of the city and a summary of its proceedings during the preceding month, and furnish printed copies thereof to the State library, the city library, the daily newspapers of the city, and to persons who shall apply therefor at the office of the city clerk. At the end of each year the council shall cause a full and complete examination of all the books and accounts of the city to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the result of such examination in the manner above provided for publication of statements of monthly expenditures, the expenses of all such publications to be paid out of the city treasury.

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SEC. 23. Within five days after the filing of the requisite petition for the submission of the question of the adoption of the form of government herein provided for, the Governor of the State, upon the recommendation of the majority of the legislative delegation from the county in which said city is

located, shall appoint from among the registered electors qualified to vote in said city three discreet and trustworthy men to serve as a Board of Commissioners of Election for said city for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the Governor, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, any vacancy to be filled by the Governor; their compensation to be one hundred dollars a year each, to be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer. Said commissioners shall take the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article III, of the Constitution, and shall organize as a Board by appointing one of their number chairman of the Board, and such chairman shall be empowered to administer oaths.

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SEC. 24. The said Board of Commissioners of Election shall forthwith appoint, from among the registered electors qualified to vote in said city, three discreet and trustworthy men to serve as Managers of Election for each polling precinct in said city, for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the said Board of Commissioners of Elections, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, any vacancy to be filled by said Board of Commissioners of Elections, each manager to be paid three dollars for each election in which he serves, upon a warrant on the City Treasurer, drawn by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections. The managers of elections shall take the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article III, of the Constitution, and that they will fairly and impartially conduct every election according to law and make a true return of the result thereof. They shall keep the polls open from eight in the morning till eight in the evening, and upon the closing of the same shall immediately proceed to count publicly the votes cast, and shall continue such count until the same is completed, and shall make a statement of the whole number of votes cast in such election, together with the number of votes cast for each person voted for mayor and for councilman, or for or against a proposition submitted, upon the completion of which they shall transmit such statement to the Board of Commissioners of Elections for said city, through the chairman of said Board of Commissioners or other member designed to receive said election returns, and shall at the same time deliver the ballot box, with the ballots which had

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been cast at said election sealed up therein; and said Board of Commissioners of Elections shall immediately, upon the receipt of such statement or report of the managers, open and publish the same and tabulate all the returns, and in case of a very close election or a seeming probability of error or for other cause, in the discretion of the said Board of Commissioners, shall recount the ballots, and on the second day succeeding the said election shall declare the result, and shall file a certified statement of the result of the balloting by precincts and in aggregate with the City Clerk, and also with the Clerk of the Court for the county, and in the case of an election to determine the question of adopting or of abandoning the form of government provided for in this article, the said Board of Commissioners of Elections shall file such statement of the result also with the Secretary of State for record in his office. The Board of Commissioners of Elections shall, as judicial officers, decide all protests or contests that may arise, and if necessary may adjourn from day to day and withhold the decision and the declaration of the result of the election for a period not exceeding five days from the second day after the election. No merely technical irregularities in any of the details hereinabove prescribed shall be held to vitiate an election, provided that it appear that the will of the registered electors was ascertained. The said Board of Commissioners of Elections shall also have charge of the registration of the electors of said city, and shall allow registration for four days consecutively up to two days preceding the first primary election, and shall require as a prerequisite of registration proof of payment of city, as well as other taxes, if past due.

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SEC. 25. The usual rule of law as to the interpretation of statutory provisions and the construction of statutory powers shall be reversed in respect to this article, which shall be construed liberally, the spirit always controlling the letter, and any technical deficiencies being supplied by the reasonable amendment of the article as a whole in the light of municipal needs.

May abandon
commission form of
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after six
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SEC. 26. Any city, after operating for six years under the provisions of this article, may abandon the form of government herein provided and accept the provisions of the general law of the State applicable to it before the adoption of this

form of government, by procedure of petition and election on the question of abandonment in the manner provided hereinabove for adopting this form of government. A. D. 1919.

SEC. 27. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 28. When any city shall have adopted such form of government it shall go into effect at the termination of the term of office of the mayor in office when said election is held: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Georgetown and Orangeburg counties. When effective after adoption.
Proviso excepting certain counties.

SEC. 29. That towns and cities whose population is between seven and ten thousand may adopt the provisions of this Act and enjoy the benefits of its privileges under the following conditions: 1. That the election for the adoption of said Commission Form of Government may be held at the same time and place and under the direction of the managers of any regular election and the registration for any such election on whether or not said Commission Form of Government be adopted or not shall be the same as for the general election with which said question is proposed to be decided: *Provided*, That the notice of the proposal to hold such election shall be given by publication at least once a week for three months in some newspapers of general circulation in the city proposing to adopt it, and that notice of the opening of books of registration and the days on which they shall be opened shall also be published in the required advertisement. 2. That the governing commission of said city shall consist of a mayor and three councilmen, three being necessary to constitute a majority and also a quorum to do business, and that the business of said city shall be divided into four departments and that the salary for mayor and aldermen may be fixed by the acting City Council to be made a part of the provisions of this law upon its adoption, and before the election for the commissioners shall be ordered, in the event of failure to be fixed, the salary shall be for the mayor eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars and the members of council twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars: *Provided*. The mayor of the city of Florence shall receive twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars as salary. 3. That the monthly financial report and the proceedings of the Board Towns and cities between seven and ten thousand may adopt provisions of Act.
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A. D. 1912. shall be printed in some newspaper of general circulation in the city. 4. That the Commissioners of Election provided for in this Act for larger cities may be for smaller cities the same as the commissioners for the State election for the county in which such city is located and that for extra services for the city they shall be paid the same as commissioners for the State elections are now paid, and that they shall be paid for such extra services by the city, nor shall any Board of Election Commissioners, however appointed, be paid more than is paid to the commissioners for State elections: 5. That prior to voting in any election ordered by the City Council and before voting for or against the adoption of the Commission Form of Government the voters shall be required by the managers of the election to exhibit to them a certificate of registration from the city showing that his taxes have been duly paid and that he is a qualified elector of the State, and his ballot shall be deposited in a separate box from those used for other questions in the election and plainly marked "For or Against Commission Form of Government for the City of" such registration certificates shall be issued by a City Supervisor of Registration, who shall be appointed by the City Council to hold office for four years, unless sooner removed for cause, and who shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars, and he shall be provided with necessary books by the city and shall keep, subject to public inspection at all times, a permanent record of his transactions: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section until specifically amended shall apply only to the city of Florence.

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to Sumter.

SEC. 30. *Provided*, That there shall be held an election in the city of Sumter, S. C., on the second Tuesday in June, 1912, at which said election there shall be submitted a ballot or ballots to be provided as are ballots in other elections upon which shall be written or printed, "Shall the City of Sumter Adopt the Commission Form of Government? Yes. No." (Erase one answer.) "Shall the City of Sumter Adopt the Commission Form of Government With a City Manager? Yes. No." (Erase one answer.) The proper authorities to see that the two questions are intelligently and substantially submitted as herein provided, so that the electors of said city may select

between the two questions. At the election provided to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1912, a Commission Form of Government having been established the officers provided for herein shall be voted for by ballots to be furnished as provided by law. The form of government receiving a majority of the ballots cast at said election shall thereupon be established and thereby be and become the form of government of and for said city. That there shall be voted for at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1912, in the event of the adoption of a Commission Form of Government at the election to be held for the same, candidates for mayor and for two councilmen for a term of four years: *Provided*, That of the two councilmen other than the mayor the one receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of four year and the other for a term of two years, whose salary shall be as follows: Mayor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum; Councilmen, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum each, if the form of government without the city manager feature be adopted; in the event that the majority of the votes or ballots cast at the said election shall be in favor of the Commission Form of Government with a city manager, then in that event the salaries shall be as follows: Mayor, three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum, and Councilmen two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum each, said salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments. If a majority of the ballots cast at the election provided for herein shall be in favor of having a manager (city manager), then, in that event, the mayor and councilmen when elected shall not distribute the powers of the said council among the members of the same; but shall employ a male person of sound discretion and of good moral character not of their number of such salary and upon such terms as they may decide, who shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be provided by said councilmen. That the result of the said election as to the form of government shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and such filing shall be sufficient notice that said city has adopted and is operating under the Commission Form of Government so adopted. If such election result in favor of adoption of either form of commission government herein referred to, that the

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mayor and councilmen elected or chosen as herein provided at the election to be held for that purpose shall be and constitute the City Council of said city. And each of them shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the said council, two of them constituting a quorum: *Provided, however,* That by unanimous consent the requirements as to order of business or procedure may be dispensed with. If the majority of the ballots cast at such election be in favor of the Commission Form of Government without a manager, then, in that event, the executive and administrative powers and all powers inhering in or devolved by law upon said council of which each of the members (including the mayor) who is also herein and hereby made a member of said council upon the same being elected as herein provided, shall be superintendent of one, the mayor making the first assignment and reassignments being made by a vote of the council when necessary, that the council of the said city of Sumter may exercise the powers, and provisions and the privileges set forth and enumerated in Sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in this Act. That the council of the said city of Sumter may grant, renew or extend franchises for interurban or street railways or waterworks, gas or electric light or power plant, heating plants, telegraph or telephone systems or other public service utilities not prohibited by the Constitution of the State, within said city upon a petition for, against or in reference to the same, signed by two-thirds (2-3) of the qualified electors of the said city. That the books of registration, both of the city and county of Sumter, shall be opened for registration for three (3) weeks prior to the election ordered hereunder or to any election held hereunder, the said books to be closed thirty (30) days before each of said election as required by law. The Supervisors of Registration to attend in their office at least five (5) hours per day during the three weeks prior to each election, and for such service the County Supervisors of Registration shall receive the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each for holding said State and county registration, that the elections herein provided to be held in the city of Sumter shall be held and conducted in the same manner as elections are now held for mayor and aldermen of said city, unless otherwise in this

section directed. If for any reason the election provided for to be held on second Tuesday in June, nineteen hundred and twelve (1912), on the question of Commission Form of Government, be not held, a petition signed by one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the qualified electors of the said city, the mayor of the said city is directed to order by proclamation an election, and fix the date for the same, to be held, upon the question of adopting a Commission Form of Government, and if such election result in favor of establishing a Commission Form of Government, then, in that event, the mayor of said city shall order an election for the purpose of electing the officers herein provided for, and the mayor shall fix the time for holding such election, and such election shall be held in the manner as herein provided with the same provisions as to registering, keeping open and the closing of the books of registration, and the extra compensation to the Supervisor of Registration; the mayor and aldermen and all other officers of the said city then in office (referring to the time of election for same under tenure other than under this Act) are hereby continued in office until the election herein provided for shall be held; and if a Commission Form of Government is established, until the officer selected at the election for same shall have qualified; and all ordinances, resolutions and other provisions theretofore and now of force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as modified by this section shall remain in force until altered or repealed by the council as herein provided. All the powers and privileges enumerated and set forth in Section 13 of this Act shall apply to the city of Sumter; except that if the form of government with the feature of city manager be adopted that, in that event, the members of the council shall not be required to keep the office hours therein provided for, but shall keep such hours as may be necessary, that all other provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall apply to the city of Sumter. If any election results in a tie vote another election may be ordered by the mayor. The regular election for mayor and aldermen now provided by law to be held in April, 1912, is hereby postponed to August 13th, 1912, and the mayor and aldermen now in office shall continue in office until the mayor and aldermen then elected shall qualify: *Provided*, That in case

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 454.

AN ACT TO ENABLE AND PERMIT CITIES AND TOWNS OF NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND NOT LESS THAN FOUR THOUSAND INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT PROVIDED FOR IN AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, CHAPTER XLIX, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE VII, PROVIDING A FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITIES OF MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, SUCH FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO BE ADOPTED BY SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED UPON PETITION," APPROVED FEBRUARY 21ST, 1910, EXCEPT AS TO SUCH PROVISIONS AS ARE HEREIN EXPRESSLY CHANGED, ALTERED OR EXCLUDED.

Commission
form of gov-
ernment for
cities and
towns from
four to ten
thousand.

Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 523.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any city or town, which by the last preceding United States census heretofore or hereafter made and published, may have not more than ten thousand and not less than four thousand inhabitants, may adopt the form of government known as the Commission Form of Government, as provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, such form of government to be adopted by special election ordered upon petition," approved February 21st, 1910, except such provisions of said Act as are

herein changed, altered or excluded; and become organized under the provisions of said Act as a city, upon the adoption of such form of government by a special election ordered upon petition as provided therein and herein.

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SEC. 2. The question submitted by the proclamation of the mayor on the election provided for in Section 2023 (2) and the ballots provided by the Commissioners of Election as required in Section 2023 (3) of said Act shall be substantially in the following form, to wit: "Shall the city (or town of) (name of city or town) adopt the form of government provided in Article VII, Chapter XLIX of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as provided in an Act approved on February 21st, 1910, as modified and made applicable by an Act of the General Assembly of 1911, to cities and towns of not more than ten thousand inhabitants and not less than four thousand inhabitants? Yes. No." (Erase one answer).

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The city officers to be elected as provided in Section 2023 (4) and 2023 (5) of said Act shall consist of a mayor and two councilmen, all of whom shall be elected for a term of four years.

City officers.

SEC. 4. The publication of the names of the candidates in any primary election as provided in Section 2023 (6) of said Act shall be in such newspapers as are published in the city in which said primary election is to be held.

Publication of names of candidates.

SEC. 5. All of Section 2023 (9) shall be applicable except that two members of the council shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of two members of said council shall be necessary to adopt any motion or pass any measure, and every ordinance or resolution passed by the council shall be signed by two members and be recorded before the same shall be in force, and two members of said council shall be sufficient to adopt any other action vested in said council in any other section of said Act, and made applicable herein to cities of not more than ten thousand and not less than four thousand inhabitants.

Quorum, motions, measures, etc.

SEC. 6. The executive and administrative powers and duties shall be by council distributed among three departments, of which each of the members of council shall be the superintendent of one, and the assignments and reassignments shall be

Executive and administrative powers to be distributed into departments.

A. D. 1912. made by the mayor or by a vote of the council, if they deem it necessary; the council shall have power to change or abolish any offices theretofore existing in said city and to establish such offices with such salaries as may seem desirable; to elect policemen and fix their compensation, and, by a vote of two members, fill any office or remove any officer or employee; regular meetings of the council shall be held at least once a month, and at such other times as may be provided for by ordinance, and all meetings, whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public. In a city of more than seven thousand inhabitants, the salary of the mayor shall be one thousand dollars, and the salary of each councilman shall be five hundred dollars per annum; and in a city of less than seven thousand inhabitants the salary of the mayor shall be six hundred dollars, and the salary of each councilman shall be three hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly or quarterly installments, as the council may determine, and except as expressly stated in this section, no other provision of Section 2023 (11) of said Act shall be applicable.

Elections
and petitions.

SEC. 7. The elections provided for in Sections 2023 (14) and 2023 (15) shall be upon the petition of twenty per centum of the entire votes cast in the regular election of the city council, when no primary election was held to nominate such city council.

Certain pro-
vision not to
apply to cities
under ten
thousand.

SEC. 8. The provisions of Sections 2023 (17) and 2023 (18) of said Act shall not apply to cities of less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Per diem of
Commissioners
of Election.

SEC. 9. The Board of Commissioners of Elections appointed by the Governor under Section 2023 (20) of said Act in lieu of salaries shall be paid each a per diem of three dollars per day for their services, not to exceed ten days in any one year:

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cepting certain
cities.

Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the cities of Rock Hill, Sumter, Georgetown.

SEC. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

The above Act which passed at the session of 1911, was returned to the General Assembly in 1912 without the signature of the Governor, and was passed by both Houses over his veto.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 455.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL TOWNS IN THIS STATE OF MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED POPULATION TO KEEP AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, AND TO PUBLISH SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all towns in this State of more than two hundred population shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall publish quarterly statements of same in some newspaper in the county in which such corporation is situated, or by posting at some conspicuous place or places in the town.

Municipalities of more than 200 inhabitants required to publish itemized statement of receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Newberry, Hampton, Richland, Marlboro, Georgetown, Abbeville, Spartanburg, Aiken and Marion.

Counties excepted.


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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 456.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER AND ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO FLORENCE COUNTY, AND TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF SAID COUNTY TO CONFORM THERETO.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, on the question whether the county lines of Williamsburg county and of Florence county should be so altered so as to transfer and annex to Florence county a certain portion of

A. D. 1912.  Williamsburg county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,


Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were, and have been, complied with:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county lines of Williamsburg county and of Florence county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Williamsburg county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Florence county all of that certain territory or portion of Williamsburg county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point where the center of Lynch's Lake Swamp intersects the present Florence county line and following said Florence county line N. 16 degrees 45 minutes, E. 26,000 minutes to Cathole Landing and following in an easterly direction the run of branch across to Lynch's River and down the middle of said run to the point where the middle of Lynch's Lake Swamp intersects the middle of the run of Lynch's River and thence up said middle of Lynch's Lake Swamp to point of beginning, as per map made by R. M. Canty and Joseph Palmer, surveyors, in February, 1911, and filed in office of Clerk of Court for Florence county.

Lake town-
ship. SEC. 2. That the above described section hereby annexed to Florence county shall be incorporated in and made part of Lake township of Florence county.


Tax returns
in territory to
be adjusted. SEC. 3. That the County Auditor of Williamsburg county shall segregate from the tax returns for 1912, the returns for all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Williamsburg county annexed under this Act to Florence county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns for 1911 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Williamsburg county for 1911, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1912, and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Williamsburg county to the Auditor of Florence county on or before April 1st, 1912, and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Williamsburg county shall be paid the sum of one hundred

dollars by the county of Florence. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Florence county to go to county seat of Williamsburg county, or to the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding four days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer of Florence county in like manner as other lawful claims against Florence county are paid. The County Auditor of Williamsburg county shall furnish to the County Auditor for Florence county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district or part thereof included in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Florence county.

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SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county to forthwith furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county a statement of amounts of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory. And the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected, from the taxes of the year 1911, and from any State or county dispensary funds, to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county to visit the county seat of Williamsburg county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section, or per-

School funds
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be adjusted.

A. D. 1912.  taining to his duties toward the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding two days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars by Florence county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

Bonded debt to be adjusted. SEC. 5. The County Treasurer of Williamsburg county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Florence county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Williamsburg county and annexed to Florence county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended on the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Florence county a list of such commutation taxpayers, and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Florence county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Florence county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

Trial of cases. SEC. 6. When the defendants to any civil action now pending in the county of Williamsburg reside in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, and all indictments now pending in Williamsburg county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, prior to the approval of this Act, all such cases, civil and criminal, shall be tried in Florence county.

Indebtedness to be reported. SEC. 7. The County Auditor of Williamsburg county and the County Auditor of Florence county, together with a disinterested third party to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive compensation of five dollars per day for not exceeding four days and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present indebtedness of Williamsburg county, if any, of the section

transferred under this Act, to be assessed by Florence county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. That the Auditor of Florence county shall levy such tax upon the property, both real and personal, of such territory embraced in such new territory herein described, sufficient to pay expenses of election, survey and any other expenses, including accrued interest, and Treasurer of Florence county shall refund amount heretofore paid or deposited and accrued interest before by said section, incident to said transfer of territory, in accordance with Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of elections on the question of forming new counties or for altering county lines," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911. Tax to be levied.
Act of 1911, 27 Stats., 43.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in Session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 457.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER AND ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF LEXINGTON COUNTY TO RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF SAID COUNTIES TO CONFORM THERETO.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, on the question whether the county lines of Lexington county and of Richland county should be so altered so as to transfer and annex to Richland county a certain portion of Lexington county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with:

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Annexation
of portion of
Lexington to
Richland.

Boundary
lines.


SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county lines of Lexington county and of Richland county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Lexington county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Richland county all of that certain territory or portion of Lexington county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line between the said Lexington and Richland counties where the confluence of the Broad and Saluda rivers form the Congaree River and following the thread of said Saluda River about two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles to a pine tree marked "X 3 N," thence in a northwesterly direction upon the circumference of a circle having Lexington Courthouse as its center, with a radius of eight (8) miles and a deflection of one degree and twenty-one ($1^{\circ} 21'$) minutes for every one thousand (1,000) feet, thirty-one thousand eight hundred (31,800) feet to a stake on the eastern boundary line of the town of Irmo; thence north along the said boundary line of the town of Irmo, one thousand and forty (1,040) feet to the northeast corner of the said town; thence west along the northern boundary of said town of Irmo, two thousand two hundred and sixty (2,260) feet to a stake located thereon; thence along the circumference of the circle first above described, eleven thousand three hundred and sixty (11,360) feet to a stake; thence north forty-two (42°) degrees thirty ($30'$) minutes west, ten thousand three hundred and seventy (10,370) feet to a stake; thence north fifty-two (52°) degrees thirty ($30'$) minutes west, eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) feet to a stake; thence south sixty-nine (69°) degrees ten ($10'$) minutes, west four thousand three hundred (4,300) feet to a stake; thence north seven (7°) degrees west, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) feet to a stake in the center line of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad at the intersection thereof with the boundary line of the town of White Rock; thence north (52°) degrees forty ($40'$) minutes west, six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) feet to a point on the Gilbert Hollow Road; thence along the said Gilbert Hollow Road to a point where the said road crosses Wateree Creek; thence north, northeast and east along the said Wateree Creek to where it empties into the

Broad River; thence down the said Broad River along the present boundary line between Richland and Lexington counties to the mouth of the Saluda River and the point of beginning. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That the said territory transferred and annexed to Richland county under this Act shall be annexed to and be included in that township in Richland county known as Upper township and is hereby declared to be a part of that body corporate, with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may hereafter be provided by law for the said Upper township. New territory included in Upper Township.

SEC. 3. That immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor, he shall appoint some competent person residing in the district herewith annexed to Richland county, Magistrate, whose salary shall be one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, with the power to appoint a Constable, whose salary shall be one hundred and twenty dollars per annum. The said Magistrate so appointed shall have such further rights, duties and powers, and be subject to such restrictions as are now provided by law for the Magistrates for Richland county, and shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and duly qualified, at such time and in such manner as the other Magistrates for Richland county. That the part of the Second and Third Judicial Districts for Lexington county not herewith annexed to Richland county shall be and remain the Second and Third Judicial Districts for Lexington county, and that the Magistrates and Constables in the said two districts shall be appointed and shall have the same rights, duties and powers and be subject to the same restrictions as are now provided by law for the Magistrates of those districts. Magistrate to be appointed.

SEC. 4. That the County Auditor of Lexington county shall segregate from the tax returns for 1911 the returns for all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Lexington county annexed under this Act to Richland county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns for 1910 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Lexington county for 1910, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1911, and that the same shall be turned over to the Auditor of Lexington county to the Auditor of Auditor of Lexington to prepare record of tax returns for Auditor of Richland.

A. D. 1912.  Richland county on or before April 1st, 1911; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Lexington county shall be paid the sum of seventy-five dollars by the county of Richland. That upon the appointment of the Board of Assessors for Upper township, in Richland county, by the Governor, one member thereof shall be appointed from the territory herewith annexed to Richland county, who shall hold office for the same term and shall be appointed and have the same duties and compensation as now provided by law for the Township Assessors of Richland county. If it be necessary for the proper adjustment of matters within the jurisdiction of the Township Assessors, the chairman of the Township Board for Upper township, in Richland county, or any member thereof designated by him, may go to the county seat of Lexington county for official information, and may make further investigation and inquiry as provided in this Act and as may be necessary, under the direction of the County Auditor for Richland county; and he shall be allowed three dollars per day and necessary expenses, for not exceeding five days, for such additional services. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Richland county to go to the county seat of Lexington county, or to the territory annexed to Richland county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor not exceeding ten days at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Supervisor of Richland county in like manner as other lawful claims against Richland county are paid. The County Auditor of Lexington county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Richland county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Richland county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Richland county.

Compensation.

Board of Assessors for Upper Township.


SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington county to forthwith furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Richland county a statement of amounts of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Richland county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected, from the taxes of the year 1910, and from any State or county dispensary funds, to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Richland county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Richland county to visit the county seat of Lexington county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Lexington county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by Richland county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

A. D. 1912.

County Superintendent of Lexington to furnish statement of school funds.

SEC. 6. The County Treasurer of Lexington county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Richland county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Lexington county and annexed to Richland county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended on the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Richland county a list of such commutation taxpayers; and the receipt of the

County Treasurer of Lexington to pay over funds to Treasurer of Richland.

A. D. 1912.  County Treasurer of Richland county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Richland county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

Disposition of civil and criminal cases. SEC. 7. Where the defendants to any civil action now pending in the county of Lexington reside in the territory annexed to Richland county under this Act, or where such actions would have been brought in Richland county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending in Lexington county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Richland for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Lexington county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

Indebtedness to be divided. SEC. 8. The County Auditor of Lexington county and the County Auditor of Richland county, together with a disinterested third party to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive compensation of five dollars per day for not exceeding six days and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present indebtedness of Lexington county, if any, of the section transferred under this Act, to be assumed by Richland county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 458.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP No. 15, IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby established Township No. 15, in Fairfield county, said township to embrace the territory included in School Districts Nos. 15 and 19, now a part of Township No. 13, and the boundaries of the township thus formed shall be the same as the boundaries of the said two school districts as shown by county map of Fairfield county, made by Jones Requath and Kelsey, engineers, of Charleston, S. C., and published by the Hudgens Company, Atlanta: *Provided*, That any portion of Township No. 13 that may be in School District No. 27, shall be likewise included in the new Township No. 15: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein shall effect any voting place or precinct as heretofore established until specifically changed by law.

Township
No. 15 in Fair-
field County.

Boundaries.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the township hereby created shall have and exercise all the powers now devolved upon townships generally under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Powers of
township cre-
ated.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 459.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JASPER COUNTY.

Whereas, At an election ordered and held in accordance with the laws of this State the qualified voters residing in certain portions of Beaufort and Hampton counties did decide by the necessary legal vote in favor of the formation of a new county; and,

Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State regulating the formation of new counties were and have been fully complied with:

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Jasper Coun-
ty established.

Boundaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a new county as a judicial and election district is hereby formed and established pursuant to the Constitution and laws of this State, the same to have the following boundaries: Beginning at a point in the Savannah River, where the township line between Lawton and Goethe townships on one side and Robert and Coosawhatchie on the other, in Hampton county, intersect the South Carolina-Georgia State line; thence the said line between said townships the line to its intersection with Coosawhatchie River; thence down the said run of Coosawhatchie River with its various courses to its juncture with Tulyfinny River; thence down the same with its various courses to its intersection with the western side of the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company; thence up said western side of right of way to its intersection with Pocotaligo River; thence down the same with its various courses to its juncture with Broad River; thence down the same with its various courses to a pine tree, X 3 N, on Belia Point on the south side of Cole's Creek; thence a straight line to the median line of Hazzard's Back Creek, opposite Bolin Hall; thence down said creek to its juncture with Eutaw Creek; thence down said creek and through the nearest water ways to a point on Manigault's Neck, where the land line dividing the land of Chelsea Club from the Fripp land intersects said creek or water ways; thence the said land line to its intersection with the Fripp public road; thence down the Beaufort county side of the said Fripp public road to its intersection with the Hazel road; thence westerly along the Beaufort county side of said Hazel road to its intersection with a public road at or near Hazel Episcopal Church; thence westerly along the Beaufort county side of said public road to its intersection with the Charleston and Savannah Turnpike; thence the Beaufort county side of the said Turnpike to a point opposite its intersection with the southern boundary line of the land of the Okeetee Club; thence across said road to the said boundary line the line in a westerly direction to a corner where said land line turns in a northeasterly direction; thence on said line in a northeasterly direction the line three-fourths of a mile; thence a straight line the line westerly to a point where the

said boundary line of said Oketee Club land intersects the county line of Hampton and Beaufort counties; thence the said county line the line in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the Savannah and Augusta public road; thence in a southeasterly direction the said northeasterly boundary of the Savannah and Augusta public road to its intersection with the Charleston and Savannah public road; thence down the westerly boundary of the said Savannah and Augusta public road with its various courses and distances to a point on said road two (2) miles from the east bank of the Savannah River at Screven's Ferry; thence south sixty (S. 60° W.) degrees west a straight line the line to its intersection with the South Carolina-Georgia State line; thence the said South Carolina-Georgia State line with its various courses and distances the line to the beginning point. The said county is hereby named Jasper, and the county seat thereof is hereby established in the town of Ridgeland.

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SEC. 2. That the following named persons, C. E. Perry, John M. Langford, J. H. Woods, J. P. Wise and Rodger Pinckney are hereby made Commissioners of the said county of Jasper, and they are vested with the power and authority to fill any vacancy that may occur by reason of death, resignation or otherwise of either of them by the election of some suitable person to fill said vacancy; and they and their successors in office are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have the boundaries of said Jasper county duly and permanently marked as now surveyed, and to provide a suitable courthouse and jail by erecting and equipping suitable buildings at the county seat thereof; and they are further authorized and empowered to receive and accept in the name of and for the county of Jasper any bonds, money, lands or other gifts now donated or hereafter given towards the erection of said public buildings. The said Commissioners and their successors shall continue in office and exercise the authority and power hereby vested in them until the said courthouse and jail have been erected and made ready for use: *Provided*, That the said Commissioners shall turn over to the County Board of Commissioners, or such other officers as shall then be clothed by law with the authority now exercised by the said County Board of

County Commissioners.

Duties and powers.

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Commissioners, all of the said public buildings when completed and ready for use, and also all of said bonds, money, lands, or other gifts in their hands belonging to the said county of Jasper, and not then used and not thereafter needed by them in the erection and proper equipment of said buildings, of all of which they shall be the sole judges, and then their powers and duties hereunder shall cease, and not until then. The said County Board of Commissioners, or such other officers as shall succeed to the rights and powers of the same, shall then take charge of all of said property of said county so turned over to them by the said Commissioners. A majority of the said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business, and the acts of said majority shall be legal and binding to all intents and purposes. The said Commissioners at their first meeting shall elect a chairman and a secretary, and may adopt such rules and regulations for the proper conduct of their business as shall from time to time be deemed necessary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate minute book of all the proceedings and transactions of said Commissioners. The said Commissioners shall provide all necessary books, stationery and furniture for all county purposes made necessary, or that may become necessary, by the formation of Jasper county, and the expenses of the same shall be paid by said county. The said Commissioners are empowered, authorized and directed to lease temporarily all necessary offices and buildings for the purpose of conducting all county business and affairs. And they are further authorized, empowered and directed to provide a temporary place for the holding of all Courts in said county, and also a temporary place for the safekeeping of all prisoners in said county, and, in case they deem it necessary or advisable, they are authorized and empowered to make arrangements with the authorities of any adjoining county or with the State Penitentiary for the keeping of any prisoners, and all expenses so incurred shall be paid to the county of Jasper. The Commissioners shall each receive as compensation for their services, the sum of two dollars per day, not exceeding twelve days during each year, and also five cents per mile for actual mileage.


SEC. 3. That at the time of the general election in the other counties of this State in the year 1912, there shall be held a general election in Jasper county, and at the said general election there shall be elected a Senator, one Representative, a Sheriff, a Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, a Probate Judge, a County Superintendent of Education, a Supervisor, a Coroner and two County Commissioners, all of whom shall perform the same duties and have the same powers that are vested in like officers in the counties of this State where such officers are now provided for by law, and such other county officers shall also be elected at the said election as are now provided for by law in the counties of Beaufort and Hampton, and each shall have such powers and perform the same duties as similar officers in said counties, so that said general election in Jasper county shall be uniform with the general election in the other counties of this State: *Provided*, That on the second Tuesday in April, 1912, there shall be held in the said county of Jasper a special election, at which time there shall be elected a Sheriff, a Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, a Probate Judge, a Coroner, a Superintendent of Education, a Supervisor and two County Commissioners. The term of office of those elected to the offices just mentioned in the foregoing proviso shall expire and terminate at the same time and in the same manner as the term of all similar officers in Beaufort county, and each of such officers shall be commissioned accordingly, and where a bond is required to be given by law each shall execute the same for such term. For the purpose of said special election and said general election in said county of Jasper the Governor of this State is hereby empowered and directed to appoint upon the recommendation of the Commissioners named in Section 2, Commissioners of Election as now provided by law in the other counties of this State, and the same shall have like power and perform such duties as are now required and provided for by law. And the Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to order the said special election by giving notice thereof for three successive weeks by proclamation in some newspaper published or circulated in the county of Jasper; and the Commissioners of Election hereinbefore directed to be

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Election of officers.

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Governor to order special election.

A. D. 1912.  appointed shall proceed according to law to hold said election and to do all things necessary and required by law of them in the holding of this election.

Representa-
tion in House
and Senate.

SEC. 4. That until the next apportionment of representatives the said county of Jasper shall be entitled to one Senator and one Representative, who shall be elected at the general election herein provided for, and the county of Beaufort shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives, and the county of Hampton shall be entitled to one Senator and one Representative.

District and
circuit.

SEC. 5. That the county of Jasper is hereby attached to the Second Congressional District and shall form a part of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and the regular terms of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the said county shall be held at such time as shall hereafter be fixed by law.

Officers to
assume duties
as soon as
elected and
qualified.

SEC. 6. That until the officers to be elected at the special election hereinbefore provided for shall have been elected and duly qualified and all officers required to be appointed shall have been appointed and duly qualified, each officer of Beaufort and Hampton counties shall continue to perform and exercise the duties of his office in the territory taken from said counties respectively to form Jasper county; but when said officers in Jasper county as herein provided shall have been elected or appointed and duly qualified, they shall immediately assume their respective duties under the laws of this State and the duties and powers of the officers of Beaufort and Hampton counties shall cease in said county of Jasper at such time.

Magistrates
to hold over.

SEC. 7. That the Magistrates now holding office and residing in the said county of Jasper shall be the Magistrates of said county until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and they shall receive the same salaries and fees that they now receive, and they are vested with the same authority and jurisdiction that they now have: *Provided*, That in case there be any territory in Jasper county over which neither of the Magistrates in said county have heretofore exercised jurisdiction, then either Magistrate in said county shall have jurisdiction in said territory in all matters wherein Magistrates now have jurisdiction. The said Magistrates' Constables shall each

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receive the same salary and fees that each now receive as provided for by law. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. The Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a Commission of five persons, one of whom shall be a resident of Beaufort county and one a resident of Hampton county, and two of Jasper county, and the remaining one a resident of some other county, which said Commission shall divide and apportion between said new county and said old counties the present lawful and *bona fide* indebtedness of said old county as provided for by the Constitution in this State. All expenses incurred by the Commission provided for in this section shall be paid by the county of Jasper, which shall not exceed five dollars per day and actual expenses for the time of actual services, which time shall not exceed ten days: *Provided*, That the said Commission shall have power to employ counsel if they deem the same necessary, to consult with and advise them in all matters appertaining to the performance of their duties under this section, and to pay such compensation as they may deem proper, which compensation shall be paid by the county of Jasper; and the said Commission is further authorized and empowered to engage an expert accountant to assist them in their work if they find the same necessary, and to pay such compensation as they deem proper, which shall be paid by Jasper county: *Provided*, That all expenses incurred by the Commission created by the Act of 1905, providing for the formation of new counties, and paid by Beaufort and Hampton counties, be repaid to said counties by Jasper county out of the first collection of taxes in said county of Jasper, and the said Commission shall charge said sum to Jasper county.

Governor to
appoint com-
mission to di-
vide indebted-
ness of coun-
ties.

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SEC. 9. The Auditor of Jasper county when appointed and duly qualified, together with the Auditor of Beaufort county and the Auditor of Hampton county, shall proceed forthwith to make up and prepare such book or books that may be necessary under the law for the purpose of showing what property in Jasper county is properly returnable and taxable in Jasper county, and all tax returns made by property owners in Jasper county, or by those having property in Jasper county, or for poll tax, to the Auditors of either Beaufort or Hampton counties for the year 1912, shall be delivered upon the preparation

Duties of
Auditors in
preparing
books.

A. D. 1912. of such book or books to the Auditor of Jasper county, and all taxes, both upon property and poll in Jasper county, shall be payable hereafter to the Treasurer of Jasper county. The Auditor of Jasper county, after the preparation of such book or books, shall proceed according to law to furnish to the Treasurer of Jasper county such tax book or books as are now required by law for the purpose of the collection of taxes.

Governor to
appoint Board
of Registra-
tion.

SEC. 10. The Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint upon the recommendation of the Commissioners named in Section 2, the Board of Supervisors of Registration for the county of Jasper. The Board of Supervisors of Registration of the counties of Beaufort and Hampton are hereby directed to turn over to the said Board of Supervisors of Registration of Jasper county all books of registration of the qualified electors who reside in Jasper county; and in case any book of registration contains the names of qualified electors both of Jasper county and Beaufort or Hampton county, then the Board of Supervisors of Registration of Jasper county shall make a list of the qualified electors residing in Jasper county from such book and shall enter the same in a book of registration provided for that purpose according to law, and said books of registration when so turned over or prepared as herein provided shall be the books of registration in Jasper county to all intents and purposes: *Provided*, That if any qualified electors residing in Jasper county is registered at a voting place outside of said county he may vote at the nearest place in his township as established herein in all elections held under the law of this State until he shall obtain proper registration in Jasper county.

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Duty of
Jury Commis-
sioners.

SEC. 11. That the Jury Commissioners of Beaufort and Hampton counties herewith authorized, empowered and directed to furnish to the Jury Commissioners of Jasper county, within fifteen days after demand therefor by the Jury Commissioners of Jasper county, a list of all persons who are residents of the territory taken from each of said counties, respectively, to form Jasper county, and who are liable to serve as jurors for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions: *Provided*, That the persons whose names are so furnished shall be residents of Jasper county at such time. From the list

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so furnished to the Jury Commissioners of Jasper county, there shall be forthwith prepared, as provided for by law, the jury box for Jasper county and from such box there shall be drawn according to law the petit and grand jurors and talesmen of the Courts to be held in Jasper county in the year 1912. And the jurors so drawn are hereby declared to be lawful jurors to all intents and purposes: *Provided, further,* That the grand jury for the year 1912, shall be drawn for the Court of General Sessions in the said county of Jasper two weeks before the first term of said Court, and when so drawn shall be the grand jury of the said county for said year: *Provided, further,* That hereafter the grand jury in said county shall be drawn as grand juries are drawn in the other counties of the State. The Jury Commissioners of Jasper county shall be the same as now provided for by law in Beaufort county.

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SEC. 12. That the Supervisor of Jasper county, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for said county for the year 1912, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to contract for and incur liabilities on behalf of said county of Jasper to the extent of ten thousand dollars, if so much be needed, for the purpose of defraying all necessary county expenses, which said sum shall be repaid from taxes collected in said county for said year: *Provided,* That the Commissioners named in Section 2 are authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding two thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as herein prescribed: *Provided, further,* That any part of said amount so borrowed that may be on hand and not necessary to meet expenses already incurred up to the election and qualification of the Supervisor and County Commissioners of said county shall be by said Commissioners turned over to the county for ordinary county purposes, and thereafter the expenses incurred by said Commissioners in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the said Supervisor upon the order of said Commissioners.

Supervisor
authorized to
borrow money.

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SEC. 13. That when the officers are elected and qualified as provided for in the special election hereinbefore ordered to be held, the Governor shall immediately appoint a Treasurer and an Auditor of said county for a similar and like term of office

Treasurer
and Auditor
to be ap-
pointed.

A. D. 1912.

Bond.

as that of the officers elected at said special election, and the bonds of all officers required by law to be bonded shall be fixed in an amount required by the Commissioners named in Section 2, and shall be approved as required by law.

Disposition
of actions
pending in
courts at
Hampton and
Beaufort.

SEC. 14. That each civil action or proceeding now pending in the counties of Beaufort and Hampton in which the defendant resides in that portion of said county, now established as Jasper county, and each indictment now pending in the said counties of Beaufort and Hampton in which the offense charged was committed in that portion of said counties now established as Jasper county, shall be transferred to the calendars of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, respectively, for the county of Jasper, and all the records, commissions and other papers belonging to any of said suits or indictments, together with all the legal incidents thereto appertaining, shall be by the Clerks of the said Courts of Beaufort and Hampton counties transferred to the county of Jasper within ten days after notice and demand therefor by the Clerk of the Court of Jasper county: *Provided*, That the said Clerk of the Court of Jasper county shall duly receipt to said Clerks of the Court of Beaufort and Hampton counties for each and every record, commission or other paper so transferred: *Provided, further*, That all cases, both civil and criminal, now pending before any Magistrate residing outside of Jasper county, shall be transferred to the nearest Magistrate in Jasper county, if the defendant in a civil case resides in the portion taken to form Jasper county, or if the offense charged in a criminal case was committed in the territory so taken to form Jasper county.

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Townships in
Jasper County.


SEC. 15. That the following named townships shall be townships in Jasper county: Roberts, the boundaries and formations of which shall remain as now established, except to it is added that portion of Yemassee township included in Jasper county and cut off from Beaufort county to form the same, so that its boundaries when so formed shall be the present boundaries of Roberts township, and the present boundaries of Yemassee township included in Jasper county and the boundary line of Beaufort and Jasper counties; Coosawhatchie, the boundaries and formation of which shall remain as now established, except to it is added those portions of Bluffton and Shel-

don townships included in Jasper county and cut off from Beaufort county to form the same, so that its boundary, when so formed, shall be the present boundaries of Coosawhatchie township cut off from Beaufort county, and the present boundaries of Bluffton and Sheldon township included in Jasper county and the boundary line of Beaufort and Jasper counties; Pocotaligo, the boundaries and formation of that portion cut from Hampton county and included in Jasper county shall remain as now established, except to it is added the whole of Coosawhatchie township cut off from Hampton county to form Jasper county, so that its boundaries, when so formed, shall be the present boundaries of Coosawhatchie township, cut off from Hampton county and the present boundary lines of that portion of Pocotaligo township cut off from the same and included in Jasper county, and the boundary line of Hampton and Jasper counties. The townships herein named, established and created are hereby made voting precincts and the voting places now existing therein shall remain the same.

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SEC. 16. The Sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000, payable monthly, and the fees now allowed by law; the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive an annual salary of \$400, payable monthly, and all the fees now allowed by law; the County Supervisor shall receive an annual salary of \$900, payable monthly; the County Commissioners shall each receive an annual salary of \$100, payable quarterly; the Superintendent of Education shall receive an annual salary of \$800, payable monthly; the Coroner shall receive an annual salary of \$100, payable monthly, and the fees allowed by law; the Probate Judge shall receive an annual salary of \$300, payable monthly, and all fees allowed by law; the County Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of \$900, payable monthly, \$300 of which shall be paid by Jasper county and \$600 of which shall be paid by the State Treasurer according to law, and also all fees now allowed by law; the Auditor shall receive an annual salary of \$750, payable monthly, \$250 of which shall be paid by the county of Jasper and \$500 of which shall be paid by the State Treasurer according to law, and also all fees allowed by law; each member of the Board of Supervisors of Registration shall receive an annual salary of

Salaries.

A. D. 1912.  \$75, payable quarterly, to be paid by the State. The Sheriff shall be allowed twenty-five cents per day for dieting each prisoner.

SEC. 17. That until the election and qualification of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Jasper county and the opening of his office ready for business, all papers, documents, commissions and records now required or permitted by law to be recorded shall be recorded as heretofore in either Beaufort or Hampton counties with the same and like effect as when the territory taken to form Jasper county was a part of said counties: *Provided*, That the recording shall be in the old county in which it would have been done had Jasper county not been formed; after the election and qualification of said Clerk, and the opening of his office for business, all papers, documents, commissions and records required or allowed by law to be recorded shall be filed with said Clerk and by him duly recorded.

SEC. 18. That the Treasurers of Beaufort and Hampton counties, respectively, together with the Treasurer of Jasper county, when one has been appointed and duly qualified, shall proceed forthwith to ascertain and determine the amount of money collected as taxes by said Treasurers of Beaufort and Hampton counties in their respective counties for and on account of the free public schools located in the territory taken to form Jasper county; when the same has been so ascertained and determined, each of said Treasurers shall forthwith pay over to the Treasurer of Jasper county for the use of the free public schools of Jasper county the amount so ascertained, less the amount paid out for and on account of said schools before the formation of the county of Jasper or that may be paid out pursuant to the following proviso: *Provided*, That the school authorities of Beaufort and Hampton counties, respectively, shall draw the regular school warrants on the Treasurer of their respective counties in payment of the salaries of the teachers in the free public schools of Jasper county just as was done before the formation of Jasper county, and the respective Treasurers of Beaufort and Hampton counties shall pay the same just as each respectively did before the formation of said county and while the territory taken to form the same was a part of his

respective county; the drawing of said warrants by the said school authorities and the payment of the same by the said Treasurers shall cease when the said Treasurers turn over to the Treasurer of Jasper county the funds belonging to the free public schools located in Jasper county as herein provided: *Provided*, That the Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow, if the same becomes necessary, sufficient funds to run the various schools in Jasper county the usual length of time that the same have heretofore been run, and to secure the same he is authorized and empowered to pledge the taxes for the year 1912 of the several school districts for which, under the provisions of this section, he may borrow funds to carry the same for their respective usual terms.

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SEC. 19. The Township Board of Equalization of the townships and parts of the townships of Beaufort and Hampton counties now embraced within the limits of Jasper county and herein formed into townships, shall serve as the Township Boards of Equalization of said county for the remainder of the term for which they were originally appointed, and the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to fill by appointment any vacancy on the said Board occasioned by any reason whatsoever. The Governor shall also appoint new Township Boards where it may be necessary by reason of the formation of the new townships herein. The organization, procedure and duties of said Boards shall be the same as the organization, procedure and duties of similar Boards in Beaufort county.

Boards of
Equalization.

SEC. 20. That any person or persons interested shall have authority to apply to the Clerk of Court, Sheriff or Probate Judge of the counties of Beaufort and Hampton for certified copies of any judgment, roll, will, record, execution, decree or other paper on file or of record in the office of the respective officers of said counties, and said officers shall furnish the same promptly on demand, and when so obtained and filed or recorded in the proper office in Jasper county said judgment, roll, will, record, execution, decree or other paper shall have the same force and effect in Jasper county that each had in Beaufort or Hampton county, and said officers shall receive the

Records on
file.

A. D. 1912. fees therefor now allowed by law. Any record not so transferred, but remaining in the office of the respective officers in Beaufort and Hampton counties, shall continue in force and effect, and each shall have the same force and effect in Jasper county as if transferred and made a record in the proper office in said county. The Sheriffs of Beaufort and Hampton counties upon application made by the plaintiff or his attorney, in any judgment of record in the counties of Beaufort and Hampton, shall deliver to the Sheriff of Jasper county, any and all executions and papers in his office in which the said plaintiff, or his attorney, may be interested, for which the Sheriff of Jasper county shall receipt to the Sheriffs of Beaufort and Hampton counties; the said execution and papers when duly entered upon the Sheriff's book in Jasper county shall thereafter have the same force and effect as they previously had in the counties of Beaufort and Hampton before they were transferred, and the Sheriffs shall receive therefor the fees allowed by law.

Debt of formation to be paid by Supervisor.

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SEC. 21. That the county of Jasper is hereby made liable for, and the same is hereby made a debt of Jasper county, all necessary expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees and actual expenses incurred in the promotion of the formation of said county, which said expenses and liabilities hereby made and obligation and debt of Jasper county, except the attorney's fee and expenses, shall be submitted to and filed with the Commissioners named in Section 2, which said Commissioners shall audit and approve the same, and when so approved the same shall be paid by the Supervisor of said county by his warrant upon the County Treasurer of said county: *Provided*, That the amount of the attorney's fee herein made a debt and liability of Jasper county shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$3,000, and \$50 each for the per diem and expenses of the Commission created for the formation of Jasper county, and to meet and pay said attorney's fee hereby made a liability of Jasper county, and also said expenses, and to provide the money with which to pay the same, the Commissioners named and created in Section 2 are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow, in the name of Jasper county, a sum of money sufficient to pay the same, and the said Commissioners

are hereby authorized and empowered to secure the same by duly pledging so much taxes of Jasper county for the year 1912 as may be necessary. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 22. That all laws now of force in either Beaufort or Hampton counties are hereby made of force in Jasper county, when not inconsistent with the provisions hereof: *Provided*, That the dispensary now established in the territory taken from Beaufort county to form Jasper county shall remain established as a dispensary in and for the county of Jasper, and the Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to forthwith appoint and have commissioned as now provided for by law a County Dispensary Board for Jasper county, which Board shall exercise the power and authority and shall perform the same duties that are now provided for by law for such Boards in those counties of the State which now have dispensaries established therein: *Provided, further*, That in case there shall be any conflict between any of the laws now of force in Beaufort and Hampton counties which by this section are made of force in Jasper county, then, and in that event, the law now of force in the territory taken from Beaufort county, and the law now of force in the territory taken from Hampton county, to form Jasper county, shall be the law of force, until otherwise provided, in the territory so taken respectively from each of said counties.

Laws of force.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 23. This Act shall be deemed a public Act and shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.


Approved the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912.

No. 460.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ILL-SHAPED COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the General Assembly of this State shall not establish any new county, the greatest length of which shall be more than four times as long as the least central width thereof, or which will leave the county or

General Assembly not to establish ill-shaped counties.

A. D. 1912.  counties from which the territory is taken of a length more than four times as long as the least central width thereof: *Provided, further,* The Governor shall not order an election in such area described.

"Central width" defined.

SEC. 2. That the term "central width" shall be construed to mean any width of such proposed new county not entirely within eight miles of the ends thereof.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 461.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN MARION AND DILLON COUNTIES LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTIES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTING SAID TAX.

Commutation road tax in Marion and Dillon counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons, from the age of twenty-one to fifty-five years, both inclusive, in the counties of Marion and Dillon, shall be required annually to pay two dollars commutation or road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinbefore provided for shall become due: *Provided,* That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground

of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of disability from two regular physicians, dated within three months. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said counties, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said counties, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurers of said counties, between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December, in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the counties, and as nearly as possible in the township from which it was collected: *Provided*, That all persons who are liable to road duty in said counties, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax may perform six days' labor of ten hours each on the highways, and any person who shall elect to perform said work, in lieu of paying said commutation tax, shall be furnished by overseer of his road district a certificate setting forth the fact that he has worked full time, and the filing of said certificate with the County Treasurers, and the receipt of the latter therefor, shall be in satisfaction of said tax or labor; and any failure to pay said road tax or perform such labor shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, out of which fine the Magistrate shall be allowed to retain two dollars as compensation for his services therein. Amount and how expended.

SEC. 3. That for the year 1912 it shall be the duty of the County Supervisors, the County Commissioners and the County Auditors of said counties to make out a list of the names of all persons in said counties liable for said road tax, alphabetically arranged by townships, and deliver said list to the County Treasurers on or before the fifteenth day of October in said year. To make out lists.

SEC. 4. That beginning with the year 1912, and each and every year thereafter, every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditors of said counties, in each and every year, Duties of County Auditors herein.

A. D. 1912. between the first day of January and the 20th day of February, and the County Auditors are hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That thereafter the County Auditors shall make out and deliver to the County Supervisors of said counties lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their respective townships, alphabetically arranged. The said Supervisor shall, with the aid and assistance of the various road overseers, add to said list all persons in the respective townships liable for said tax, but who have not returned themselves to the County Auditors. The said County Auditors in each and every year, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurers of said counties.

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lected.

SEC. 5. That the said County Treasurers are hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, and to return the same into the road fund for said counties. That said County Treasurers shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by townships, the names of those paying said commutation or road tax, or performing the required labor in lieu thereof.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 462.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUTATION ROAD TAX FOR SALUDA COUNTY.

Commuta-
tion tax for
Saluda
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That every male person in the county of Saluda between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years shall be liable to road duty, and shall pay an annual commutation tax of two dollars in lieu of performing the services now required by law, said tax to be assessed by the County Auditor

and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as now provided for assessment and collection of poll tax. That a separate account of said commutation tax shall be kept by the County Treasurer, all of which shall be expended within the school district from which collected. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall fail to pay said commutation tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be confined at hard labor upon the public works of said county for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. Misdemeanor to fail to pay tax.

SEC. 3. That persons liable to road duty under this Act may be excused therefrom for disability: *Provided*, That any person who claims disability hereunder must appear before the County Physician for examination on some day to be designated by the Board of County Commissioners. Disability.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor: *Provided*, The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to rebate \$1.00 each to those persons who have already paid \$3.00 commutation tax for the current year, and to rebate all of said tax to those under twenty-one (21) years of age: *Provided, further*, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to accept said commutation tax for the current year up until April 1st, 1912: *Provided, further*, That upon presentation of a certificate signed by a majority of the school trustees of any school district of said county, setting forth the fact that any party subject to the terms of this Act has performed six days' work on the public roads of said district, all prosecution against such party for nonpayment of the commutation tax herein provided shall be discontinued, if said certificate be presented on or before September 1st of such year. Rebate.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House

A. D. 1912. in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 463.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUTATION ROAD TAX FOR SUMTER, KERSHAW, CHEROKEE, SPARTANBURG AND OCO-NEE COUNTIES.

Commuta-
tion tax in
Sumter, Ker-
shaw, Chero-
kee, Spartan-
burg and Oco-
nee counties.

Exceptions.

Proviso as
to liability.

Proviso as
to Spartan-
burg County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, in the counties of Sumter, Kershaw, Spartanburg and Cherokee, except residents of incorporated cities and towns, shall be required annually to pay two (\$2) dollars as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the road tax hereinabove provided for shall become due: *Provided, however,* That any of the persons comprehended in this section, who shall claim such disability or disabilities as would take them out of the class hereinabove denominated "abled-bodied" shall be permitted to show the same by a certificate of at least two reputable physicians practicing in the respective counties, actually furnished at or after the making of returns or the listing for said tax as hereinafter provided, and such showing shall be conclusive of the exemption of such persons by reason of such disability or disabilities from the operation of this Act: *Provided,* That in the counties of Spartanburg and Cherokee the commutation tax shall be one (\$1) dollar: *Provided, further,* That in Spartanburg county, only able-bodied male person between the ages of 21 to 50 years shall be liable for said tax.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are required to pay said road tax, in said counties, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, shall pay the same to the County Treasurers of said counties between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of

March in each and every year, and it shall be expended upon the public roads of said counties, and in Kershaw county the same shall be expended in the township from which collected, and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, out of which fine the Magistrate shall be allowed to retain two (\$2) dollars as compensation for his services therein, and the Constable serving the warrant, one dollar, and the same process and proceedings shall be had and taken as in cases of default in payment of poll tax.

A. D. 1912.


Misdemean-
or not to pay
road tax.

SEC. 3. That every person in said counties liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said counties in each and every calendar year between the first day of January and the 20th day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns, and he shall make out and deliver to the Township Assessors of the several townships of said counties lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. That the Township Assessors and the County Supervisors and the County Commissioners of the respective counties, shall add to said lists the names of all persons in their county liable for said tax and who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor and the said lists shall be returned promptly to the County Auditor of said county. That said County Auditor in each and every year, on or before the 15th day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurer of said county.

Persons lia-
ble required
to make re-
turn.

SEC. 4. That the said County Treasurers are hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and turn the same into the road fund for said counties, and the said County Treasurer shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by townships the names of those paying said commutation or road tax.

SEC. 5. In Oconee county the labor to be performed on the public roads by all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen (18) years and fifty (50) years, shall be two days

A. D. 1912.  of ten hours each, or in lieu thereof shall pay the sum of one (\$1) dollar, on or before the 1st day of March of each year, subject to the exceptions stated in Section 1 of this Act: *Provided*, That the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 shall not apply to Oconee county, but persons liable to road duty and refusing or neglecting to perform the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor as is provided by law.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect March 15th, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 464.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF Horry COUNTY TO SELL COUNTY FARM AND TO USE PROCEEDS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES; TO CONSTRUCT A STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS KINGSTON LAKE, AND TO BUILD A ROAD THROUGH WACCAMAW SWAMP; TO CONDEMN RIGHT OF WAY, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES IN Horry COUNTY.

County Board of Commissioners of Horry authorized to sell county (poor) farm.

Proceeds of sale to be expended, how.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Horry county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered in the discretion of a majority of the members of said Board: (a) To sell the county (poor) farm of said county to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door on salesday in October, 1912, after thirty days' advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Horry county, and to execute a good title thereto. The proceeds from said sale to be used for the construction of roads and bridges in said county as hereinafter provided. (b) To construct a steel or wood bridge across Kingston Lake at Conway, at such a point as may be determined by a majority of the members of the County Board of Commissioners. Said bridge to be let to

the lowest responsible bidder, after thirty days' advertisement in suitable newspapers; the said Board reserving the right to reject all bids, and to readvertise and let contract. (c) To build or construct a public road through Waccamaw swamp, just across the river from Conway, and leading from new steel bridge across said Waccamaw River to highland, at a point most feasible in the opinion of a majority of said Board. (d) To condemn, in same manner now provided by law for common carriers, necessary rights of way, and approaches to said Kingston Lake bridge and to the new steel bridge across the Waccamaw River near Conway. (e) To levy a four (4) mill tax on all the taxable property in Horry county, which shall be entered by the County Auditor and collected by the Treasurer in same manner as other taxes and to use the proceeds from said levy for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges in Horry county. (f) That prior to and pending the sale of county farm and the collection of said four mill tax, the said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as soon as practicable after approval of this Act, not exceeding sixty days thereafter, from the State sinking fund, or from any available source, a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, at as low rate of interest as possible. The amount so borrowed to be due and payable on January 1st, 1913. As security for said loan the said Board of Commissioners are authorized and empowered to pledge the proceeds of the sale of said county farm and also the proceeds from said four mill tax levy, or other county funds. (g) To expend the funds so borrowed, under the discretion of said Board, forthwith, or as soon as possible after March 1st, 1912, in the construction of said roads and bridges of Horry county, as provided herein.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 465.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING OF THE HIGHWAYS OF
AIKEN COUNTY BY CONTRACTS.

County Com-
missioners of
Aiken may
contract for
road work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken county shall have power to contract the repairs of any sections of the public highways in said county as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, No person or persons shall have more than five miles let to him or them.

Proviso.

Contract to
be let, how and
to whom.

SEC. 2. That any section of highway as aforesaid shall be let out by the County Board of Commissioners upon its own initiative or upon petition as hereinafter provided to a responsible party or parties upon a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, who shall enter into sufficient bond conditioned for keeping in proper repair his or their section of highway during the term of the contract under the supervision and instructions of the County Board of Commissioners, the security of such bond to be approved by the chief Commissioner: *Provided*, The said County Board of Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids therefor: *Provided, further*, The term of contract shall not be longer than three years nor less than one year.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Advertise for
bids.

SEC. 3. The chief Commissioner shall advertise in a newspaper of the county for at least two weeks the section to be let and the time and place of the letting of such contracts.

Persons lia-
ble for com-
mutation tax.

SEC. 4. That all persons liable to perform labor upon any section of any highway who shall not have paid his commutation tax shall perform the number of days of labor required by law under the person having the contract for such section, and all commutation tax paid by persons liable to labor on any section shall be expended on such section: *Provided*, That if the commutation tax be not sufficient to have the same put in good repair, the County Board of Commissioners shall supplement this fund and labor out of the county road fund, using only so much of this fund as is absolutely necessary to do the work in substantial and economical manner.

Proviso.

Liable to
prosecution,
when.

SEC. 5. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each contractor the names of all parties liable to perform

labor upon each section and shall as required by law prosecute all such persons failing to respond to the notice to work of any contractor under whom he is liable to labor. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 6. Whenever a majority of the taxpayers residing on or whose lands adjoin, any five-mile section of highway shall petition the Board of Commissioners to let such section, the Board of Commissioners shall proceed to do so under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, In all cases the contractor or contractors shall reside within two miles of the section let to him or them: *Provided, further*, This section shall not be construed to prevent the Commissioners from letting any section on their own initiative. Petition by taxpayers.
Proviso.

SEC. 7. That whenever two or more sections of the highway so let out lies within a township or between adjoining townships, the said commutation tax or labor shall be equally proportioned between said sections. Labor and tax to be proportioned.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 466.

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE WORKING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC ROADS IN YORK COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, After the approval of this Act the Township Supervisor of the several townships of York county shall expend the commutation tax upon that part of the roads where the same has been collected. Further regulating road making in York County.

SEC. 2. No Township Supervisor shall present any claim directly or indirectly for any material furnished by himself: *Provided*, He shall be entitled to pay for using his own stock or teams upon the roads, at the customary rate.

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SEC. 3. The Township Supervisor shall make no purchase or let any contract for over fifty dollars without the approval of the County Supervisor.

SEC. 4. The County Board of Commissioners shall let all contracts for bridges or public works, after notice, to the lowest responsible bidder, when the amount is likely to exceed fifty dollars in cost.

Supervisor
shall publish
reports.

SEC. 5. The County Supervisor shall publish in some newspaper of this county, monthly, the report of the operations of the chain gang instead of annually as now required by law, and for any failure to do so shall be subject to fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 467.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR AIKEN COUNTY.

Establishing
Highway Com-
mission for
Aiken County,
and defining
duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Aiken County Highway Commission, to be constituted, and have such powers and duties as are prescribed herein.

SEC. 2. That said Highway Commission shall be composed of three good, discreet citizens of Aiken county, to be selected as herein provided.

How ap-
pointed.

SEC. 3. That the first Highway Commissioners shall be appointed by the grand jury of Aiken county, subject to the approval of the Judge of the Second Circuit, from the different sections of Aiken county, no two of whom shall reside within ten miles of each other, and shall hold office for terms of two, four and six years, respectively, as indicated by the said grand jury. All successors to said Commissioners shall be appointed for a term of six years, each, in same manner as above stated, so that the term of one Commissioner shall expire

every two years, and all vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 4. The appointments shall be in writing, under the hand of the said grand jury approved by the Judge, and witnessed by the Clerk of the Court, and under his official seal, Appoint-
ments in writ-
ing. and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court; before entering upon the discharge of their duties, said Commissioners shall each execute a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their duties, in favor of the county, in the sum of one thousand dollars; and each Commissioner shall also take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Article III, Section 26, of the Constitution of 1895: *Provided, however,* That if the bond contemplated by this Act be executed by a surety company, the fee for such bond shall be paid by the county.

SEC. 5. That the said Aiken County Highway Commission is hereby given complete, full and exclusive jurisdiction over all highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, chain gangs, roads, tools and equipment, of every description, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law; and immediately upon the appointment and qualification of said Commissioners, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall cease to exercise the authority which is herein conferred and devolved upon the Aiken County Highway Commission as to said property and duties; and they are directed and required to transfer to said the Aiken County Highway Commission, all and every of the same, taking a receipt therefor. Jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. That said the Aiken County Highway Commission shall at once employ a competent Highway Engineer, who shall give such bond as may be required by said Commission; and shall receive such reasonable salary as said Commission shall deem proper, who shall, under the direction of the said Commission, have charge of the chain gangs and other road working forces of the county, all implements, tools, equipment, etc., and shall lay off, grade and superintend the construction and maintenance of all permanent and other improvements on the highways, devoting his entire time thereto: *Provided,* That after the expiration of the terms of the present Commissioners their salaries shall be as follows: Chief Commissioner, six hundred Shall employ
engineer.

A. D. 1912. (\$600) dollars, and District Commissioners one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each, per annum.

Claims, how paid. SEC. 7. That all claims for work or services performed as contemplated under this Act, shall be made out as now required by law, and when approved by the said Engineer and audited by the said Commission, be paid by the County Treasurer upon a warrant duly drawn upon him and signed by a majority of said Commission.

Salaries. SEC. 8. That each of said Commissioners, so appointed, shall receive his actual expenses incurred in performing the duties required and contemplated under this Act: *Provided*, They shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum. Bills for the same to be made out and paid as provided in Section 7, except that said bills shall be approved by the foreman of the grand jury.

Clerk. SEC. 9. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners is hereby designated as Clerk for the Aiken County Highway Commission, and is hereby required to perform all work, and to keep all books, as may be designated by the said Commission, to be kept; this is to be in addition to his duties as Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage as law.

SEC. 11. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with or in any manner contravening this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 468.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE OPENING AND MAINTENANCE OF A CERTAIN PUBLIC ROAD IN LEE COUNTY.

Commission constituted to open certain road in Lee County. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That F. J. Boykin, W. W. McKaskill and J. F. Matthews be, and they are hereby, named and constituted as a Special Commission with power and authority to

open and build a public road in Lee county, said public road to begin at a point a short distance above Arrants' Crossing, on Scape Over Swamp, and running through the lands of Caroline Charles, Abe Rembert, F. B. McKaskill, F. J. Boykin, Mrs. Sallie Boykin, J. F. Boykin, J. F. Matthews, Dr. D. U. Matthews, Mrs. R. L. Arrants, J. B. Corbett, J. F. McKaskill, M. U. McKaskill, C. M. Boykin, T. D. Lee, W. S. Lee, from the main public road known as the Bishopville to Camden road and extending to main public road from Manville to Camden.

A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That the Supervisor of Lee county be, and he is, authorized and directed to issue his warrant in favor of the said F. J. Boykin, W. U. McKaskill and J. F. Matthews for two hundred dollars, to be expended in opening and building said road, and the County Treasurer is directed to pay same out of the road and bridge funds of said county.

County to pay for opening road.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912; and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 469.

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX IN LEE COUNTY, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to sixty years, both inclusive, in the county of Lee, shall be required annually to pay two dollars commutation or road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be

Commutation tax required in Lee County.

A. D. 1912. attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax herein above provided for shall become due.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, Penalty for failure to pay tax. or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, at the same time other taxes are paid, an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible from the township from which it was collected. Said tax to be collected as poll tax is now collected, and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 470.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUTATION ROAD TAX FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Commutation tax in Lexington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to fifty-five years, both inclusive, in the county of Lexington, except residents of incorporated cities and towns, shall be required, annually, to pay three dollars as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State. all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the road tax hereinabove

provided for shall become due: *Provided, however,* That any of the persons comprehended in this section, who shall claim such disability or disabilities as would take them out of the class hereinbefore denominated "able-bodied," shall be permitted to show the same by a certificate of at least two reputable physicians practicing in the county of Lexington, actually furnished at or after the making of returns or the listing for said tax, as hereinafter provided, and such showing shall be conclusive of the exemption of such persons by reason of such disability or disabilities from the operation of this Act.

A. D. 1918.

Proviso.


SEC. 2. That all persons who are required to pay said road tax in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, shall pay the same, to the County Treasurer of said county, between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of March, in each and every year, and it shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, and the same process and proceedings shall be had and taken as in cases of default in payment of poll tax.

Time of payment of tax.

SEC. 3. That every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county, in each and every calendar year, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns, and he shall make out and deliver to the Township Assessors, of the several townships of said county, lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. That the Township Assessors and County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall add to said lists the names of all persons in the county liable for said tax, and who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor, and said lists shall be returned promptly to said County Auditor. That said County Auditor, in each and every year, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county,

Returns to be made.

List of persons liable to be reported to Treasurer.

A. D. 1912.  alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurer of said county.

Treasurer
authorized to
collect tax.

SEC. 4. That the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and to turn the same into the road fund for said county. That the said County Treasurer shall keep a book, in which shall be recorded by townships, the names of those paying said commutation or road tax.

SEC. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect March 15, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 471.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE OPENING AND MAINTENANCE OF A CERTAIN PUBLIC ROAD IN LEE COUNTY.

Authorizing
opening road
in Lee County
and appointing
special com-
mission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That G. P. Ford, Johnson Berry and Y. H. Huntley be, and they are hereby, named and constituted a Special Commission, with power and authority to open and build a public road in Lee county, said public road to begin at a point a short distance northwest of Arrants' Crossing, the same being about one-fourth of one mile, to a public road near Berry plantation, not far from Lockhart's Crossing, the said public road to cross the lands of Phillips, Geo. P. Ford, Luther Berry, Bradley, Y. H. Huntley and W. J. Arrants, the said road to run from the point near Arrants' Crossing on the Bishopville and Camden road in a northern direction, to the last mentioned plantation of W. J. Arrants at or near Lockhart's Crossing.

Expense.

SEC. 2. That the Supervisor of Lee county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of the said G. P. Ford, Johnson Berry and Y. H. Huntley for the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended in opening and building said road, and the County Treasurer of Lee county is

hereby directed to pay same out of the road and bridge fund of said county. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 472.

AN ACT TO CONFER AUTHORITY ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION
IN MARION COUNTY TO CONDEMN LAND FOR ROAD BUILD-
ING, REPAIRING AND RELOCATING.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the power and authority now vested in the Highway Commission of Marion county, said Commission shall have the power to condemn lands for the purpose of removing sand, gravel and other material therefrom to be used in building, repairing or relocating public highways in said county: *Provided*, That where lands are condemned for said purposes, the damage shall be fixed as now provided by law.

Highway
Commission in
Marion Coun-
ty may con-
demn land for
road building,
etc.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 473.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE MANNER AND PROCEDURE OF AC-
QUIRING RIGHTS OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ROADS IN LANCAS-
TER COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever, in the opinion of the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county, it shall be advisable to change the route of any public

Rights of
way for pub-
lic roads in
Lancaster
County.

- A. D. 1919.**  road, or to open any new road in said county the Road Engineer shall proceed to mark out the route of the proposed change or new road and for this purpose he is hereby vested with authority to go upon any land in said county with his assistants, and when any such proposed change or new road is located, the Supervisor and Board of Commissioners shall appoint one qualified elector of said county and the person over whose land the proposed route is to run, one qualified elector, and the two thus appointed, one other qualified elector, which said three thus appointed shall constitute a Board of Arbitration, and they shall have full authority to go upon the land of any person over which said proposed route may go and examine the same, and shall report in writing, to the Supervisor and Commissioners forthwith, the damages which, in their opinion, such person would suffer by reason of such proposed change or new road: *Provided*, That the county, by its Supervisor and Board of Commissioners, or any person over whose land such proposed change or route is to go, may appeal, within ten (10) days from the filing in the Supervisor's office thereof from the report of such Board of Arbitration to the Court of Common Pleas for said county at the next regular term where an issue shall be made and submitted to a jury under the instructions of the presiding Judge: *Provided, further*, That the amount of damages awarded by any such jury shall, upon an order signed by the presiding Judge, be a judgment against the county upon which execution may issue, unless reversed on appeal to the Supreme Court as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further*, That the county, by its Supervisor and Commissioners, or any person over whose land any such proposed change or new road may go, may appeal from the verdict of such jury and the rulings, charge and conduct of the trial by such presiding Judge to the Supreme Court of the State upon notice in writing within ten (10) days after the rising of the Court to the adverse party: *Provided, further*, That no appeal from the report of the Board of Arbitration or the verdict of the Court of Common Pleas shall prevent the county authorities from proceeding with the work on any such proposed change or new road: *Provided, further*, That when any proposed change of the bed of an old road or the bed of a new road in said county is thus acquired
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that the title thereto to such width not less than 20 feet, as the Supervisor and Board of Commissioners may deem necessary, shall vest in the county of Lancaster for road purposes only as long as the same shall be used therefor. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 474.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICES OF SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLETON COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioners of Colleton county be, and the same are hereby, abolished. Offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioners in Colleton County abolished.

SEC. 2. There shall be in and for the county of Colleton a Highway Commission, who shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Colleton county; the said Commission shall consist of three members. The term of office for the chairman of the Board shall be four years, and the other two members of the Commission shall be for a term of two years unless removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Colleton county. The said Commission shall consist of one County Highway Commissioner and ten Township Commissioners. The term of office for the County Highway Commissioner shall be four years, and the Township Commissioners two years unless removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Colleton county. Highway Commission created.

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Powers.

SEC. 3. That the Highway Commissioner shall have all the powers that were formerly invested in the Supervisor and shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000. The Township Commissioners shall give bond for \$500 each. The said bonds to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of the county of Colleton. The duties of Township Commissioners shall be to oversee the repairs and construction of public roads and bridges in their respective townships and shall meet at the county seat with the County Highway Commission at least once in three months to approve claims, etc.

Clerk to be elected.

SEC. 4. The said Highway Commission shall elect a Clerk, who shall be a competent bookkeeper and who shall reside at the county seat, and who shall also give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of Court for Colleton county.

Salaries.

SEC. 5. The salary of the County Highway Commissioner shall be \$800 per year, and the Township Commissioners to receive each \$2 per day, not to exceed fifty days each year. The Clerk of the Board shall receive \$300 per year, the said amounts to be paid quarterly.

Authority vested.

SEC. 6. The said Highway Commission shall have the same authority and power as were formerly exercised and possessed by the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Colleton county.

Accounts to be verified.

SEC. 7. No accounts shall be audited and ordered to be paid by the said Highway Commission unless made out and verified in the manner now provided by law as to the offices of Supervisor and County Commissioners.

Itemized statement to be kept.

SEC. 8. The said Highway Commission shall at each term of the Circuit Court for Colleton county, present, on the second day of the said term of Court, to the presiding Judge an itemized statement of all disbursements, with the amount of cash on hand and the amount of county indebtedness, if any, and by whom held, and by what authority said indebtedness was contracted, which statement shall be transmitted to the grand jury of said county.

Road tax to be apportioned among townships.

SEC. 9. All moneys received from taxation for roads and bridges and the commutation tax, shall be apportioned to the several townships; each township claim and voucher shall be

kept separate, based on the taxable property of each township, and that the expenses of the chain gang shall be paid out of the funds apportioned in the several townships. That all funds derived from the three mill road tax for the building of public highways and bridges in municipal corporations shall be paid over by the County Treasurer to the Town Treasurer from which the same was derived and such municipal corporation funds expended on the public streets of the said town. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 10. The taxes paid by railroads for roads and bridges in the county shall be used for the work of the roads and repair of the bridges in any section of the county, at the discretion of the Highway Commission. Disposition
of railroad
tax fund.

SEC. 11. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 12. That this Act shall go into effect on the first day of April, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 475.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE HAMPTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COMMISSIONERS TO BUILD AND OPEN A PUBLIC HIGHWAY FROM VARNVILLE TO DAVIDSON.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Hampton county be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to build and open a public highway not less than thirty feet wide between ditches and to run parallel with the C. & W. C. Railroad from the town limits of Varnville to the public road running across the C. & W. C. Railroad at Davidson. Said road to be built by contract and paid for out of road funds derived from road or highway taxes in each township from which it is collected and through which said roads are built. Public high-
way to be
built from
Varnville to
Davidson,
Hampton
County.

A. D. 1912. SEC. 2. That this road be built and completed by July 15th, 1912; and the Supervisor and County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to secure right of way by condemnation proceedings, gift or purchase as provided by law.

May con-
demn right of
way.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.--CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 476.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING OF THE HIGHWAYS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY BY CONTRACTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county shall let to contract the repairs of all public highways in said county as hereinafter provided.

Contract to
be let for high-
way repairs.

SEC. 2. All highways shall be laid out in sections of five miles each, or as near this length as practicable, and properly marked and numbered.

Sections.

SEC. 3. That each section of highway shall be let out annually by the County Board of Commissioners to responsible parties upon a contract to the lowest bidder, who shall therefor enter into bond conditioned for keeping in proper repair their several sections of highway during the year under the supervisors and instructions of the County Board of Commissioners, the security of such bond to be approved by said Supervisor: *Provided*, The County Board of Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

Sections to
be worked by
contract.

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SEC. 4. The County Supervisor shall advertise for at least two weeks the sections to be let and time of the letting of such contracts.

SEC. 5. That all persons liable to perform labor upon any section of any highway who shall not have paid his commutation tax shall perform the number of days of labor required by law under the person having the contract for such section, and all commutation tax paid by persons liable to labor on any

section shall be expended on such section: *Provided*, That if A. D. 1912.
the commutation tax be not sufficient to have the same put in
good repair, the County Board of Commissioners shall supple-
ment this fund and labor out of the county road fund, using
only so much of this fund as is absolutely necessary to do the
work in substantial and economical manners.

SEC. 6. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish
to each contractor the names of all parties liable to perform
labor upon each section, and shall as required by law prosecute
all such persons failing to respond to the notice to work of any
contractor under whom he is liable to labor.

SEC. 7. One bidder may contract for one or more sections,
and several bidders may unite in a contract for any section
thereof.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval, and
all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this
Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House
in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly
being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 477.

AN ACT RELATING TO NEWBERRY COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the
State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Sec. 2 of
Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 659,
amended.
Act to provide for Road Inspectors for Newberry county and
define their duties," approved 19th February, 1910, be amended
by inserting between words "November" and "and" on line 4
of said section the words, "and at least twice every year inspect
the chain gang camps," and between the words "highways"
and "such" on line 9 of section, "also the number, condition of
health of the convicts, the manner of their keep, with any other
facts affecting their care and efficiency." So that said Section
2, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. Such Inspectors are required to inspect and exam-
ine the public roads and highways in their respective town- Duties of
inspectors.


A. D. 1919. ships at least twice every year; once in the month of May, and once in the month of November, and at least twice every year inspect the chain gang camps, and report the true condition of such roads, highways, side ditches and cross drains and bridges thereof; and the failure or neglect of the road overseers or other persons required by law to perform work thereon, together with any suggestions or recommendations for the improvement of the condition of such roads and highways, also the number, condition of health of the convicts, the manner of their keep, with any other facts affecting their care and efficiency; such reports shall be made in duplicate in writing to the County Supervisor and Board of Commissioners of said county, and one copy of such kept on file in their office; the other copy shall be delivered to the foreman of the grand jury for consideration by it, to which shall be attached a report of any and all failures and neglects on the part of the County Supervisor or Commissioners in reference to building, or repairing, or maintaining of any of the said highways, roads or bridges.

SEC. 2. That said Act be further amended by adding thereto another section, to be Section 6, as follows:

Section 6. The County Board of Commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby, required to furnish said Inspectors copies of the road laws of the State and necessary blanks for making the reports herein provided for.

Inspectors to be furnished copies of road law.

SEC. 3. The Supervisor and County Commissioners of Newberry county are hereby authorized and empowered to organize as many working gangs or squads to work on the public roads of said county as in their judgment is necessary, by employing a suitable person as foreman, who has sufficient judgment to work roads, repair bridges and do any work pertaining to the preservation of roads and bridges, and to employ as many hands as in the judgment of the Supervisor and Commissioner as they deem advisable to be worked in one gang or squad. The foreman and hands so employed shall be paid only when at work out of any funds available for the improvement of roads, bridges and ferries, from whatever source derived. The Supervisor and County Commissioners shall furnish such foreman with a list of such hands as may be assigned to their

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respective gangs or squads and to designate to them the roads that are to be worked under their management and supervision, also to furnish each foreman with a list of such persons as are liable to road duty under the laws regulating such liability and who have not paid their commutation tax, and who reside and are liable to road duty on the several roads designated to be worked by said foreman. The Supervisor and County Commissioners shall clothe the several foremen appointed under the provisions of this Act with authority to warn out all persons liable to road duty who have not paid their commutation tax in the several districts as they may reach them and to require such persons to do road duty as now required by law, subject to the penalties now prescribed by law, at the same time and along with the hands provided for in this Act, or in separate squads, requiring the full number of days and the full number of hours that they are liable for road service. Each foreman shall report to the County Commissioners and the County Supervisor, all persons who make default in performing road duty when warned. The Supervisor and County Commissioners, if they deem it important and necessary, and provided, they have the funds to meet their contracts, may let out any section of the road in the county to be worked by contract as they are now, and are hereby authorized to do. The Supervisor and County Commissioners shall require of the road foremen employed to work roads under the provisions of this Act to make monthly report of the number of days and number of hours worked and the number of hands employed on their separate roads, and shall also report the condition of the roads assigned to them to work. The Supervisor and the County Commissioners are hereby instructed and directed to have due regard for an equitable distribution of the money expended and the work done in the several townships of the county, as now required by law. All laws for the improvement of roads, bridges and ferries in Newberry county shall remain in full force except in so far as they may be modified by the provisions of this Act. That the County Supervisor of Newberry county is hereby required to publish in his quarterly report a statement of the number of days work performed by these work

A. D. 1919. squads or gangs and by the county chain gang in each township of the county or by contract or otherwise.

SEC. 4. That immediately after the approval of this Act, the Sheriff of Newberry county shall appoint from the registered electors of said county two able-bodied men, of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as special Deputy Sheriffs, for the term of two years, subject, always, to removal by the Sheriff for cause.

SEC. 5. That the salaries of each of said Deputies shall be two dollars per day, each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any Deputy the said Supervisor shall require such Deputies to take and subscribe on oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding month the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said Deputies two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the said Board. Said Deputies shall provide themselves with deputies' billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted deputies, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of said Deputies, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the county and to prevent or detect and prosecute for the violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county, twice a week or oftener if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the said Sheriff when not consistent with the terms of this Act.


SEC. 7. The said Deputies shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to

make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be looting or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, violation of the dispensary laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the community.

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SEC. 8. That said Deputies shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break and enter the same, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

SEC. 9. That each of said Deputies shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Sheriff of said county, conditioned for the faithful per-

A. D. 1912.  performance of his duties and for the payment to the county, and to any person or corporation all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26, of Article III, of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and prescribe the following oath (or affirmative), to wit: I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Deputy, I will study the Act prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias, or prejudice. So help me, God. The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney and, with the oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the Clerk of the Court for said county.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

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The above Act, which passed at the session of 1911, was returned to the General Assembly in 1912 without the signature of the Governor and was passed by both houses over his veto.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 478.


AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RURAL POLICE SYSTEM IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND TO DISCONTINUE DISPENSARY CONSTABLES IN SAID COUNTY.

Rural police system in Greenville County. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation of Greenville county, or a majority thereof, to appoint two able-bodied men of the county of Greenville, who are of good habits and of courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or of drugs, and shall commission them as

County Policemen for a term of one year, subject to removal by the Sheriff for cause. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said Policemen, under the direction of the Sheriff, to patrol and police the county outside of incorporated cities and towns, and to prevent or detect, to the extent of their ability, and prosecute all persons, whether officers of the county or private persons, for violation of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts, and all known or suspected violations of criminal law, to the Sheriff, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions, on a day appointed by the Solicitor, appear before the Solicitor in his room, before the presiding Judge at his chambers, and before the grand jury, to be by each advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned in respect to conditions of lawlessness in the county. Duties of policemen.

SEC. 3. That said Policemen shall patrol the entire county outside incorporated cities and towns at least twice a week by sections assigned to single policemen by the Sheriff for one or more days, remaining on duty at night, when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect a crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leaves of absence by the Sheriff of the county, they shall frequent public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by homes that are off from the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent crime or detect the perpetrators thereof and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or discharge of firearms on a public highway or at a public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting or otherwise trespassing on land without the permission of the owner or manager, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on lands of another, setting out fire, violation of the fish and game laws, Further duties.

A. D. 1912.  cruelty to animals, or to children, or violation of the child labor laws, miscegenation, adultery, fornication, lynching and also any and every other violation of the criminal laws.

Authority. SEC. 4. That said Policemen shall have authority for any freshly committed crime, to arrest without warrant, and said Policemen shall while pursuing a criminal or suspected criminal have authority to make arrest or arrests in incorporated cities and towns, and in pursuit of the criminal to enter homes or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county; and they shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any person who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Oath. SEC. 5. That each of said Policemen before receiving his commission shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."

Bonds. SEC. 6. That each of said Policeman, before he is commissioned, shall enter into a bond made payable to the county, to be approved by the County Commissioners, and by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

SEC. 7. The two Policemen above referred to shall be paid an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900) dollars each, upon the

order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Commissioners on the County Treasurer, the same to be paid in monthly installments: *Provided, however,* That said Policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets, and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police, and shall bear all expenses incident thereto. Failure on the part of any Policeman to provide himself with the equipments mentioned in this proviso shall be deemed sufficient cause and shall require his removal from office.

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Salary, etc.

SEC. 8. That said Policemen shall serve no civil process or perform any similar duty. That said Policemen shall hold no other office, except that of Notary Public, during their term of office; nor shall they personally perform or engage in any other kind of work or business. The violation of any of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office.

Limitations.

SEC. 9. That the Magistrates in Greenville county shall aid said Policemen in the prompt discharge of their duties.

Duties of
Magistrates.

SEC. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 479.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR OCONEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation and Sheriff of the county of Oconee, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county, two or more, as may be deemed necessary by the legislative delegation, able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or drugs, and shall commission them

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A. D. 1912.  as County Policemen for a period ending with the term of the Governor, subject always to removal by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation, and may also be suspended by the Sheriff in his discretion for neglect of duty, or when their services may not be needed.

Salary. SEC. 2. That the salaries of said Policemen shall be eight hundred and forty dollars per annum, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds, and shall furnish themselves with uniforms, to be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff: Proviso. *Provided, however,* That said Policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets, and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said Sheriff, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Duty. SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Oconee, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law, make arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report in writing all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week or oftener if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof, and report to the Solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the Court to be subject to the direction of the Sheriff.

Further duties. SEC. 4. The said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make arrests, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places, where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public high-

ways, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without made protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the law regulating or prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic liquors, game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

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SEC. 5. The Rural Policemen shall execute all criminal processes in the Magistrate's Courts as far as practicable and report all fines and sentences imposed: *Provided*, That Magistrates shall have the right to appoint special Constables in case of emergency.

Required to execute criminal processes in Magistrate's courts.

Proviso.


SEC. 6. That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or immediate information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall forthwith be carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

Authority.

Proviso.

SEC. 7. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Oconee, conditioned for faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his mal-

Bond.

A. D. 1912.  feasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment violations of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oaths shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court for Oconee county.

Dispensary
constables to
be discontinued.

SEC. 8. That after the appointment and qualification of the two Policemen provided for in this Act, the present Dispensary Constables, appointed by the Governor under an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within this State, and to police the same," shall be discontinued in so far as Oconee county is concerned.

SEC. 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect upon the first day of March, 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 480.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RURAL POLICE SYSTEM IN SUMTER COUNTY; TO DISCONTINUE DISPENSARY CONSTABLES IN SAID COUNTY AND TO DEVOLVE THE DUTIES HERETOFORE PERFORMED BY THEM UPON THE RURAL POLICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter county, to appoint three able-bodied men from the registered voters of said county, who are of good habits, courage and discretion, and not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen for a term of two years, subject to removal by the County Board of Commissioners of said county.

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County policemen for Sumter County.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the direction of the said Board of Commissioners of Sumter county, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts and in the unincorporated towns, and to prevent or detect, and prosecute, all persons for violations of the criminal laws of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint and information, and to report all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff at least once a week, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions appear before the Solicitor and report the condition of lawlessness in the county and be instructed by him in their duties.

SEC. 3. Said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections, assigned to single Policemen by the said Board of Commissioners of Sumter county, for one or more days, remaining on duty at night, where necessary to prevent or detect crime or to make arrests, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the said Board of Commissioners. They shall frequent public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may loaf, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, drunk or given away, and shall have access to all freight or express offices in the county, and examine shipments of liquors to see if the law is being violated, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely places, and especially such as are without male protectors, using every means to prevent or detect crime and arrest and prosecute all persons for violation of any and all criminal laws.

Further duties.

A. D. 1912.


Powers.

SEC. 4. Said Policemen shall have the same powers as are conferred on Magistrates, Constables and Deputy Sheriffs, and authority for any crime committed in their presence, to arrest without warrant: *Provided*, When an arrest is made without a warrant the person so arrested shall forthwith be carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

Oath.

SEC. 5. That each Policeman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon any person, especially the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."

Bond.

SEC. 6. That each Policeman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond, made payable to the county, to be approved by the Clerk of Court and County Supervisor, and filed with the Clerk of Court with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority. His oath also shall be filed with the Clerk of Court.

Salary.

SEC. 7. The Policemen aforesaid shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, or the County Treasurer, the same to be paid in monthly installments out of the ordinary county funds: *Provided*, That said Policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets, and such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the foreman of the grand jury, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county

and performing duty as mounted police and shall bear all expense incident thereto. Failure on the part of any Policeman to provide himself with the equipments mentioned in this proviso, shall be deemed sufficient cause for and shall require his removal from office. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. Said Policemen shall serve no civil process, or perform any similar duty, nor hold any other office except that of Notary Public during their term of office, nor shall they personally perform any other kind of work, so as to give their whole time as Policemen. Any violations of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office. Cause for removal.

SEC. 9. It is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff of Sumter county to aid and instruct said Policemen in the discharge of their duties. Duty of Sheriff.

SEC. 10. It is also hereby made the duty of the Magistrates of Sumter county to aid said Policemen in the discharge of their duties. Duty of Magistrates.

SEC. 11. That after appointment and qualification of the Rural Policemen provided for in this Act, no Dispensary Constables shall be appointed by the Governor for Sumter county, and all duties heretofore performed by such Dispensary Constables shall devolve upon said Rural Policemen. Dispensary constables to be discontinued.

SEC. 12. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.


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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 481.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Sheriff, the Treasurer and the Supervisor of Orangeburg county, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county Rural policemen for Orangeburg County.

A. D. 1912.  three able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Policemen for the term of one year, subject always to removal by the Governor upon request of the said Sheriff, County Treasurer and Supervisor.

Salary. SEC. 2. The salaries of said Policemen shall be seventy-five dollars per month each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrants to any Policemen the said Supervisor shall require such Policeman to take and subscribe to an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding months the duties required of him by this Act, and the Sheriff shall certify to the same. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said Policemen suitable badges, to be prescribed and approved by the said-Board. Said Policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the County Board of Commissioners of Orangeburg county, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and the said Policemen shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Duties.

Further duties. SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the said county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violation of the criminal laws of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff of the said county, once each week or oftener, if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and direction of the said Sheriff, when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act, and they shall keep the Sheriff advised where they may be found whenever needed.

Further duties. SEC. 4. That the said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once in each two weeks, unless excused by the Sheriff in writing for good cause, by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or

deter crime or to make arrests; and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall visit railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent, detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, vagrancy, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of fire-arms on the public highway or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals and children, violation of the child labor laws, and for the violation of the liquor laws, and any and every law for the preservation of the peace, good morals and good order of the community.

A. D. 1912.

SEC. 5. That said Policemen shall have authority for any freshly committed crime upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant any violator or violators of the law, and in pursuit of the criminal they may enter any house where such criminal has concealed himself or may be harbored by the owner or occupants of said house, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws; and any citizen or citizens who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as now provided for by law: *Provided*, That where an arrest is made, without warrant, the person arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and the case disposed of according to law. On the first of each month they shall report to the County Treasurer a statement of all sentences or fines imposed in cases prosecuted by them during the preceding month.

Authority.

Proviso.

A. D. 1912.


Powers.

SEC. 6. That after the appointment and qualification of the Policemen provided for in this Act, the Rural Policemen shall have the same powers as are conferred on Magistrates' Constables and Deputy Sheriffs of the county, and may serve any summons, warrant or other process of any Court in the districts patrolled by them, when patrolling such district, without expense to the county. It shall be the further duty of the Rural Police to look after the county roads and bridges and inspect the same from time to time; especially shall they inspect the bridges during and after any freshet or heavy rains that might render them unsafe; and upon their finding work necessary on any road or bridge, they shall notify the Road Overseer in that district and report such notification to the County Supervisor of the county. It shall be their duty to post warning upon any dangerous roads or bridges at such convenient places as will best serve the interest of the traveling public, and perform such other duties as may be required of them by the County Board of Commissioners as may not be incompatible with the discharge of their duty to patrol the roads and suppress lawlessness and make arrests for disorder in their districts. It shall be their duty to assist in collection of the commutation or road tax in said county, and they shall have authority to require the production of receipts for the payment of said taxes or other evidence of such payment; and they shall report to the County Treasurer the names of such persons whom they may find liable for commutation or road tax who have not paid the same.

Bond.

SEC. 7. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the Governor, enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Supervisor of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties for the payment to the county and to any person or corporation, all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of the same, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and prescribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit: "I further solemnly

Oath.

swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney, and with the oath, shall be filed with, recorded, and kept by the Clerk of the Court for said county. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. That after the appointment and qualification of said Rural Policemen, the Dispensary Constables appointed under the authority of laws heretofore passed shall be discontinued in said county; and their duties devolved upon and be performed by the said Policemen. Dispensary constables to be discontinued.

SEC. 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 482.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Sheriff of Williamsburg county may, upon the recommendation of the delegation, appoint from the registered voters of said county not less than one nor more than three able-bodied men of good character, and known as men not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, who shall be known as County Policemen, whose term of office shall be for the term of one year, subject, however, to removal by the Sheriff for cause or at his discretion. County policemen for Williamsburg County.

A. D. 1919.

Salary.

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg county shall fix the salaries of said Policemen, which shall not exceed seventy-five (\$75) dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds: *Provided, however,* That said Policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Duties.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Williamsburg, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the Solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the Court to be subject to the direction of the Solicitor.

Further
duties.

SEC. 4. The said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane

language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynchings and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

A. D. 1912.

SEC. 5. That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty (\$30) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars: *Provided*, When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.


Authority.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Williamsburg, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due considera-

Bond.

Oath.

A. D. 1912.  tion to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oath shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court for Williamsburg county.

Dispensary
constables
to be discon-
tinued.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the two Policemen provided for in this Act, all Dispensary Constables appointed by the Governor under an Act known as the Carey-Cothran Act, shall be discontinued in so far as Williamsburg county is concerned.

SEC. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 483.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RURAL POLICE SYSTEM IN LANCASTER COUNTY.

County po-
licemen for
Lancaster
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation of Lancaster county, to appoint four able-bodied men of the county of Lancaster, who are of good habits and courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or of drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen for a term of two years, subject to removal by the Governor for cause: *Provided*, That no person applying, in person, by letter, or through any third person for appointment as such County Policeman shall be eligible for appointment.

Duties.
Further
duties.


SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the direction of the Sheriff, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or detect, to the extent of their ability, and prosecute all persons, whether officers of the county or private persons, for violation of the

criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts, and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law, to the Sheriff, once a week. They shall also report the condition of roads and bridges to the County Supervisor once each week, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions, on a day appointed by the Solicitor, appear before the Solicitor in his room, to be advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned in respect to conditions of lawlessness in the county.

A. D. 1912.

SEC. 3. That said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to single Policemen by the Sheriff for one or more days, remaining on duty at night, when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect a crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff of the county; they shall frequent public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk; and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off from the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors; and they shall use every means to prevent crime or detect the perpetrators thereof and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or discharge of firearms on public highways or at a public place of gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting or otherwise trespassing on lands of another without the permission of the owner or manager, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on lands of another, setting out fire, violation of the fish and game laws, cruelty to animals or to children, or violation of the child labor laws, miscegenation, adultery, fornication, lynching, and also any and every other violation of the criminal laws. They shall especially exert themselves to detect and prosecute all violators of the dispensary law in said county. And said County Policemen shall have authority to swear out warrants for all suspected violators of the law when no other person will swear out such warrants, and when, upon careful

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A. D. 1919.  investigation made by them, it shall appear to them that the party accused is guilty: *Provided*, That said County Policemen shall not be required to patrol or frequent public places in any incorporated town or village where municipal Policemen are on duty or where any special deputy appointed by the Sheriff is on duty.

Authority. SEC. 4. That said Policemen shall have authority for any freshly committed crime to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal to enter homes or break therein: *Provided*, That care and prudence be used in all such entries of dwelling houses, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county; and they shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any person who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty (30) days, or fine of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Oath. SEC. 5. That each of said Policemen before receiving his commission shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." And the State Librarian shall furnish to each Policeman, free of charge, a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, and the Acts amendatory to the Criminal Statutes.

Bond. SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen, before he is commissioned, shall enter into a bond made payable to the county, to be approved by the County Commissioners and by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of five hun-

dred (\$500) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 7. The Policemen above referred to shall be paid an annual salary of \$650 each, upon the warrant of the County Commissioners or the County Treasurer, the same to be paid in monthly installments: *Provided, however,* That said Policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets, and with such firearms as may be prescribed by the Sheriff, and with horses for regular use for riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police, and shall bear all expenses incident thereto. Failure on the part of any Policeman to provide himself with the equipments mentioned in this proviso shall be deemed sufficient cause for his removal from office: *Provided, further,* That said salaries must be paid out of the fines and forfeitures in criminal cases. Salary.

SEC. 8. That said Policemen shall serve no civil process or perform any similar duty. That said Policemen shall hold no other office except that of Notary Public, during their term of office, nor shall they personally perform or engage in any other kind of work or business. The violation of any of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office. Cause for removal.

SEC. 9. That the Sheriff of Lancaster county shall aid and instruct said Policemen in the discharge of their duties, and shall keep his office by himself or his Deputy, each day in the week, and he shall require his jailer or some one duly authorized by him to be at all times in attendance at the jail. The Magistrates in Lancaster county shall aid said Policemen in the prompt discharge of their duties. Sheriff and Magistrates to aid policemen.

SEC. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 484.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE DISPENSARY CONSTABULARY FORCE
IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTAB-
LISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RURAL POLICE SYS-
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County po-
liceman for
Edgefield
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation from Edgefield county, one able-bodied man of said county, who shall be a registered elector of said county, man of good habits and of courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or of drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen, for a term of two years, subject to removal by the said delegation for cause: *Provided, however,* That no Policeman shall be related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any member of the said delegation.


Duties.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said mounted Policemen, under the direction of the Sheriff of said county, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon his own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all his acts, and all known or suspected violations of criminal law, to the Sheriff once a week, and at its meeting once a month, or oftener, if required; and he shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions, on a day appointed by the Solicitor, appear before the Solicitor, in his room, before the Judge, at his chambers, and before the grand jury, to be advised, instructed and charged in respect to his duties and questioned in respect to conditions of lawlessness in the county.

Further
duties.

SEC. 3. That said mounted Policeman shall patrol the entire county, remaining on duty at night when occasions or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect a crime or to make an arrest, and he shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff; he shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where

people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and he shall, as often as practicable, ride by homes that are off from the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and he shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or discharge of firearms on a public highway or at a public place of gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting or otherwise trespassing on land without the permission of the owner or manager, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on lands of another, setting out fire, violation of the fish and game laws, cruelty to animals or children, or violation of the child labor laws, miscegenation, lynching, and also any and every other violation of the criminal laws.

A. D. 1912.


SEC. 4. That said Policeman shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county; and he shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or fine of one hundred dollars.

Authority.

SEC. 5. That said Policeman, before receiving his commission shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violator of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon

Oath.

A. D. 1912. *the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."* And the State Librarian shall furnish to each Policeman a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, and Acts amendatory to the Criminal Statutes.

Bond.

SEC. 6. That said Policeman before he is commissioned shall enter into a bond made payable to the county, to be approved by the County Commissioners, and by the Clerk of the Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

Salary.

SEC. 7. The Policeman above referred to shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars, upon the order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Commissioners on the County Treasurer, the same to be paid in monthly installments: *Provided, however,* That said Policeman shall provide themselves with policemen's billets, and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police, and shall bear all the expenses incident thereto. Failure on the part of any Policeman to provide himself with the equipment mentioned in this proviso shall be deemed sufficient cause for removal by the delegation.

Proviso.

Cause for removal.

SEC. 8. The said Rural Policeman shall serve no civil process or perform any similar duty. That said Rural Policeman shall hold no other office, except that of Notary Public, during his term of office, nor shall he personally perform or engage in any other kind of work or business; and he shall not serve civil process or other similar process. The violation of any of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 485.

A. D. 1913.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR PICKENS COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Sheriff of Pickens county, shall appoint and commission from the registered electors of said county two able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, as County Policemen for a period of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause, and may also be suspended by the Sheriff of Pickens county for neglect of duty or other cause deemed sufficient by the Sheriff.

Rural po-
licemen for
Pickens
County.


SEC. 2. The salaries of the said Policemen shall be seventy-five dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds, and shall also be entitled to receive their necessary railroad fare when required to travel upon the railroad in discharge of their duties not to exceed the sum of five dollars per month. The said Policemen shall not wear uniforms, but shall wear such badge as may be prescribed by the County Board of Commissioners, and also provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen: *Provided*, That the tax heretofore levied and collected, or to be collected, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining Rural Policemen and Constables in the county of Pickens shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of maintaining Rural Policemen under the provisions of this Act.

Salaries.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Pickens, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent and to detect and to prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or infor-

Duties.

A. D. 1912.  mation, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the Solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the Court to be subject to the direction of the Solicitor, and shall report to the foreman of the grand jury on the first day of each term of Court all arrests and seizures, showing disposition of each case.

Further
duties.

SEC. 4. That said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violations of the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community, and the said Rural Policemen are especially authorized and empowered to confiscate and destroy any illicit distilleries which may be found in the county of Pickens.

Authority.

SEC. 5. That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter

houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

A. D. 1912.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Pickens, conditioned for faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and to bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oaths shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Pickens county.

Bond.

Oath.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the two Policemen provided for in this Act, all Dispensary Constables or Detectives appointed and maintained at the expense of Pickens county shall be discontinued.

Dispensary
constables
to be discontinued.

SEC. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

A. D. 1912. This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 486.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY.

Rural policemen for Spartanburg County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act, the Sheriff of Spartanburg county shall appoint as special deputies from the registered electors of said county five able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, to be known as Rural Policemen, for the term of one year, subject always to the removal by the Sheriff for cause, and the Sheriff shall fill all vacancies, whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise.

Salary.

SEC. 2. That the salaries of each of said Policemen shall be seventy-five dollars per monthly, each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any Policeman, the said Supervisor shall require such Policeman to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding month the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said Policemen two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the Board. Said Policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Duty.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for the violation of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own

initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county, twice a week, or oftener if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the said Sheriff when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act. Each of said Policemen shall once each month furnish to the Sheriff a sworn statement showing in detail his official acts and doings for the previous month; such reports to be made on blanks to be prescribed by the Sheriff and furnished and paid for by the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary county funds.


A. D. 1912.

SEC. 4. The said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect arrests and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, violation of the dispensary laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order, and morals of the community.

Further duties.

SEC. 5. That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break and enter the same, whether in their own

Authority.

A. D. 1912.  county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

Bond.

SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Sheriff of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and to any person or corporation all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and prescribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit:

Oath.

"I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself, at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney, and with the oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the Clerk of the Court for said county. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to make the Sheriff liable for any acts or defaults of said Policemen.

Dispensary
constables
to be discontinued.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of said Rural Policemen, the Dispensary Constables appointed under the authority of laws heretofore passed, shall be discontinued in said county, and their duties devolve upon and be performed by the said Policemen. Warrants for persons arrested by

Rural Policemen shall be served by them and that without extra compensation. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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The above Act, which passed at the session of 1911, was returned to the General Assembly in 1912 without the signature of the Governor and was passed by both houses over his veto.
—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 487.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR UNION
COUNTY, DEFINE THEIR DUTIES, FILE THEIR REPORTS,
THEIR OATH OF OFFICE, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act, and whenever any vacancy occurs, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for the county of Union, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county two (2) or more able-bodied men of good habits, and known courage, who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and who are between the ages of twenty-five (25) and forty (40) years; who are not below the physical, moral and mental requirements of an applicant for the United States army and navy, and whose eyesight is not astigmatic, and whose near sight in hypermetropia and far sight in myopia does not require a spherical lens of one diopter strength to correct the error in vision; and who shall submit themselves to the examination of the County Physician, or the physician or experts named by the Sheriff of the county, and who shall submit the sealed examination when application is made to the county delegation, and shall commission them as County Policemen for the term of two (2) years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause, or on the advice of the said Union county delegation.

To provide
for rural po-
licemen in
Union County
and defining
their duties,
etc.

A. D. 1912.

Salaries of
rural police-
men.

Proviso.

Further
duties.


SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners of Union county shall fix the salaries of said Policemen, which shall be no more than seventy-five (\$75) dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Commissioners out of the county funds: *Provided, however,* That said Policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Union, to patrol and police the county of Union, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal laws of every kind, making arrest upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report in duplicate all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff and the County Board of Commissioners of Union county once a week, or oftener, if required by either; and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the Solicitor the conditions with reference to the lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the Court to be subject to the direction of the Solicitor, and they shall each report in duplicate to the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners, at least once a week and oftener if required by either, the routes they have traveled, the noted places they have visited, the number of miles covered each day and their domicile each night; and also the dangerous and bad places in all bridges, culverts, fords, gullies, washes and places in the public highways needing quick, immediate or permanent relief with any suggestions; and anything that may seem or appear to them wrong or needing attention in any road department; and also the guarding and management and treatment of the county chain gang convicts, their bosses and guards, their treatment, diet and clothing; and also the inmates of the county poorhouse or farm, their supervision, care, clothing, sustenance and treatment and all other officers and offices of

Union county that may come under their observation and attention. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 4. That the said Policemen shall jointly patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections assigned by the Sheriff, and that each separately shall patrol such parts and sections of Union county the balance of each week, that shall be assigned to them by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest or require the propriety thereof to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, country stores, and postoffices, and all places where people congregate or disorder is likely or probable, or where vagrants or idlers may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be drunk or sold, bartered or given away; and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protection, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway, or at any public place or gathering. carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and public gathering of or for an unlawful purpose, and any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order, and good morals of the community, and is on the statutes of the State of South Carolina. Further duties.

SEC. 5. That said Policeman shall have authority for any suspected committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty (30) days, or by a Authority.

A. D. 1912.  fine of not less than thirty (\$30) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate in the county in which the offense was committed and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the said Magistrate shall direct.

Bond.

Oath.

SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Union, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for such damage as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as a County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself, at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal friendship, personal bias or personal prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oaths shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court for Union county.

Reports to
be filed.

SEC. 7. That the reports in duplicate made by said Policemen separately and jointly shall be kept on file by the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners for the inspection of the Solicitor and grand jury of said county.

Dispensary
constables
discontinued.

SEC. 8. That after the appointment and qualification of said Policemen provided for in this Act, all Dispensary Constables appointed by the Governor be discontinued in so far as Union county is concerned.

SEC. 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 488.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR DILLON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the recommendation of the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county, or a majority thereof, the Governor shall appoint not less than two, and not more than four men of good moral character, known not to be addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and able-bodied, and commission them as Rural Policemen of said county during the will and pleasure of said County Board of Commissioners.


Rural police
for Dillon
County.

SEC. 2. That the salaries of each of said Policemen shall be seventy-five dollars per month each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any Policeman the said Supervisor shall require such Policemen to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding month the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said Policemen two uniforms each per year, to be prescribed and approved by the said Board. Said Policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Salaries.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for the violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to

Duties.

A. D. 1919.  report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county, twice a week or oftener, if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the Sheriff of said county when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act.

Further
duties.

SEC. 4. The said Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the County Sheriff and County Board of Commissioners, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, violation of the dispensary laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the community. And in addition to the foregoing duties and services, said Policemen, when called upon, shall serve and execute all criminal process issued by any of the Magistrates of said county.

Authority.

SEC. 5. That said Policemen shall have authority, for any suspected freshly committed crime whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminals, or suspected criminals, to enter houses or break and enter the same, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators

thereof, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

A. D. 1912.

SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the Governor, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and to any person or corporation all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney and, with the oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court for said county.


Bond.

Oath.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of said Rural Policemen, the Dispensary Constables, appointed under the authority of laws heretofore passed, shall be discontinued in said county, and their duties devolve upon and be performed by the said Policemen.

Dispensary
constables
to be discontinued.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor, and immediately upon its approval, said

A. D. 1912.  County Board of Commissioners shall make the recommendations provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 489. .

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY AND LEE COUNTY.

Rural policemen for
Darlington
and Lee counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the County Board of Commissioners of Darlington county and Lee county, shall appoint from the registered voters of said county not less than three nor more than six able-bodied men of good habits, courage, coolness and discretion, and known as men not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, who shall be known as County Policemen, and receive appointments as such from the County Board of Commissioners, whose term of office shall be for the term of one year, subject, however, to removal by the County Board of Commissioners at any time; and it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners and they are hereby authorized and empowered to remove said Policemen when in their opinion said Policemen should be removed from office.

Salary.

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners of Darlington county and Lee county shall fix the salaries of said Policemen, which shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds: *Provided, however,* That said Policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets, and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall

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bear all expenses incident to their service: *Provided, further,* A. D. 1912.
 That said Policemen shall hold no other office except that of
 Notary Public, and shall not during their term of office engage
 in any other business, but give their whole time to their duties
 as Policemen. Any violations of the provisions herein shall be
 good cause for removal from office.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under Duty.
 the general control and direction of the Sheriff and the County
 Supervisor of the county of Darlington and Lee county, to
 patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts,
 and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the
 criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own
 initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to
 report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of
 the criminal law to the Sheriff and County Supervisor of the
 county once a week, or oftener if required, and they shall
 appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day
 of each term thereof and report to the Solicitor the conditions
 with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the
 term of the Court to be subject to the direction of the Solicitor.

SEC. 4. The said Policemen shall remain on duty at night Further
duties.
 when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof,
 to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall
 always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except
 when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by
 the Sheriff and County Supervisor. They shall frequent rail-
 road depots, stores and other public places where people con-
 gregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or
 alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they
 shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the
 public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially
 such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means
 to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the
 peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boister-
 ous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway
 or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary
 to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the
 game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of
 the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and

A. D. 1912.  every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

Duty as to
roads.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen to look after the condition of the public roads in Darlington county, and Lee county, and to report in writing all defects and places in bad condition in the public roads and bridges of the county to the County Supervisor; it shall be the further duty of said Policemen to report in writing all persons ploughing in the public roads of the county or any part thereof to the County Supervisor and also to the foreman of the grand jury of Darlington county and Lee county.

Authority
to make ar-
rests.

SEC. 6. That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

Bond.

SEC. 7. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Darlington and Lee counties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment

Oath.

every violation of the same, and will conduct myself, at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oath shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court for Darlington county and Lee county. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. That after the appointment and qualification of the Policemen provided for in this Act, all Dispensary Constables appointed by the Governor under an Act known as the Carey-Cothran Act, shall be discontinued in Darlington county and Lee county, and their duties devolve upon and be performed by the County Policemen. Dispensary constables to be discontinued.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff and Magistrate of Darlington county and Lee county to aid in every way possible and instruct said Policemen in the discharge of their duties, and the State Librarian shall furnish to each Policeman the Code of Laws of 1902 and the Acts of 1912 and all other Acts passed after the approval of this Act. Duty of Magistrates to aid policemen.

SEC. 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 490.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act the Sheriff of Cherokee county, upon the recommendation of the County Commissioners of Cherokee county, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county not less than one nor more than three able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Policemen for the term of two years, subject always to removal by Rural policemen for Cherokee County.
Sheriff to appoint.

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the Sheriff for cause: *Provided*, That the said Sheriff, in his discretion, in case he appoints more than one Policeman under the provisions of this Act, may appoint some for a less period than two years.

Salaries.

SEC. 2. That the salaries of each of said Policemen shall be sixty dollars per month each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any Policeman the said Supervisor shall require such Policeman to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed, during the preceding month, the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said Policemen appointed for the full term of two years two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the said Board. Said Policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.


Duties.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for the violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the said Sheriff when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act.

Further duties.

SEC. 4. The said Policemen shall patrol the entire county, at least twice a month, by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other public places where

people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways, or at any public places or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, violation of the dispensary laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the community.

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SEC. 5. That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal, or suspected criminal, to enter houses, or break and enter the same, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators, or suspected violators, thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

Authority.

SEC. 6. That each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the Sheriff, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Sheriff of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and to any person or corporation all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his

Bond.

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Oath.

discretion; and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and prescribe the following oath (or affirmation) to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself, at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney, and, with oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court for said county.

Dispensary
constables
to be discon-
tinued.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of said Rural Policemen, the Dispensary Constables appointed under the authority of laws heretofore passed shall be discontinued in said county and their duties devolve upon and be performed by the said Policemen.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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The above Act, which passed at the session of 1911, was returned to the General Assembly in 1912 without the signature of the Governor and was passed by both houses over his veto.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 491.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Investment
companies de-
fined.


SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Every corporation, every copartnership or company and every association (other than State and National banks, trust companies, real estate mortgage companies dealing exclusively in real estate mortgage notes,

building and loan associations and corporations not organized for profit), organized or which shall be organized in this State, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which shall sell or negotiate for the sale of any stocks, bonds or other securities of any kind or character other than bonds of the United States, the State of South Carolina, or of some municipality of the State of South Carolina, notes secured by mortgages on real estate located in the State of South Carolina, to any person or persons in the State of South Carolina, other than those specifically exempted herein, shall be known for the purpose of this Act as a domestic investment company. Every such investment company organized in any other State, territory or government, or organized under the laws of any other State, territory or government, shall be known for the purpose of this Act as a foreign investment company.

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SEC. 2. Before offering or attempting to sell any stocks, bonds, or other securities of any kind or character other than those specifically exempted in Section 1 of this Act to any person or persons or transacting any business whatever in this State, excepting that of preparing the documents hereinafter required, every such investment company, domestic or foreign, shall file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner of this State, together with a filing fee of two dollars and fifty cents, the following documents, to wit: A statement showing in full detail the plan upon which it proposes to transact business. A copy of all contracts, bonds or other instruments which it proposes to make with or sell to its contributors. A statement which shall show the name and location of the investment company, and an itemized account of its actual financial condition, and the amount of its property and liabilities, and such other information touching its affairs as said Insurance Commissioner may require. If such investment company shall be a copartnership or an unincorporated association, it shall also file with the Insurance Commissioner a copy of its articles of copartnership or association, and all other papers pertaining to its organization, and if it be a corporation organized under the laws of South Carolina it shall also file with the Insurance Commissioner a copy of its articles of incorporation, Constitu-

Before selling securities such companies must file certain documents and pay a filing fee.

A. D. 1912.  tion and By-Laws, and all other papers pertaining to its organization. If it shall be an investment company organized under the laws of any other State, territory or government, incorporated or unincorporated, it shall also file with the said Insurance Commissioner a copy of the laws of such State, territory or government under which it exists or is incorporated, and also a copy of its charter, articles of incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws and all amendments thereof which have been made and all other papers, pertaining to its organization.

Documents
to be sworn to.

SEC. 3. All of the above-described papers shall be verified by the oath of a member of a copartnership or company, if it be a copartnership or company, or by the oath of a duly authorized officer, if it be an incorporated or unincorporated association. All such papers, however, as are recorded or are on file in any public office shall be further certified to by the officer of whose records or archives they form a part as being correct copies of such records or archives.

Must appoint
Secretary of
State attorney
to accept service.

SEC. 4. Every foreign investment company shall also file its written consent, irrevocable, that actions may be commenced against it, in the proper Court of any county in this State in which a cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside, by the service of process on the Secretary of State, and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process on the Secretary of State shall be taken and held, in all Courts, to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the company itself, according to the laws of this or any other State, and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of said foreign investment company and by the signature of a member of the copartnership or company, if it be a copartnership or company, or by the signatures of the president or secretary of the incorporated or unincorporated association, if it be an incorporated or unincorporated association, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the order or resolution of the board of directors, trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to examine the statements and documents so filed, and if said Insurance Commissioner shall deem it advisable he shall make

or have made a detailed examination of such investment company's affairs, which examination shall be at the expense of such investment company, as hereinafter provided, and if he finds that such investment company is solvent, that its articles of incorporation or association, its Constitution and By-Laws, its proposed plan of business and proposed contract contain and provide for a fair, just and equitable plan for the transaction of business, and in his judgment promises a fair return on the stocks, bonds and other securities by it offered for sale, the Insurance Commissioner shall issue to such investment company a statement reciting that such company has complied with the provisions of this Act, that detailed information in regard to the company and its securities is on file in the Insurance Commissioner's office for public inspection and information, that such investment company is permitted to do business in this State, and such statement shall also recite in bold type that the Insurance Commissioner in nowise recommends the securities to be offered for sale by such security company. But if said Insurance Commissioner finds that such articles of incorporation or association, charter, Constitution and By-Laws, plan of business or proposed contract contain any provisions that are unfair, unjust, inequitable or oppressive to any class of contributors, or if he decides from his examination of its affairs that said investment company is not solvent and does not intend to do a fair and honest business, and in his judgment does not promise a fair return on the stocks, bonds or other securities by it offered for sale, then he shall notify such investment company in writing of his findings, and it shall be unlawful for such company to do any further business in this State until it shall so change its Constitution and By-Laws, articles of incorporation or association, its proposed plan of business and proposed contract and its general financial condition in such manner as to satisfy the Insurance Commissioner that it is solvent, and its articles of incorporation or association, its Constitution and By-Laws, its proposed plan of business and proposed contract provide for a fair, just and equitable plan for the transaction of business, and does, in his judgment, promise a fair return on the stocks, bonds and other securities by it offered for sale: *Provided*, That all expenses

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Insurance
Commissioner
to examine
statements and
company.

Shall not
recommend the
securities.

May decline
to license.

A. D. 1912. ^{Expenses and fees to be reported.} paid or incurred and all fees or charges received or collected for any examination made under the provisions of this Act shall be reported in detail by the Insurance Commissioner and a full report and record thereof made in detail.

^{Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws to be approved by Insurance Commissioner.} SEC. 6. It shall not be lawful for any investment company, either as principal or agent, to transact any business, in form or character similar to that set forth in Section 1 of this Act, except as is provided in Section 2 of this Act, until it shall have filed the papers and documents above provided for. No amendment of the charter, articles of incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws of any such investment company shall become operative until a copy of the same has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner as provided in regard to the original filing of charters, articles of incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws, nor shall it be lawful for any such investment company to transact business on any other plan than that set forth in the statement required to be filed by Section 2 of this Act, or to make any contracts other than that shown in the copy of the proposed contract required to be filed by Section 2 of this Act, until a written statement showing in full detail the proposed new plan of transacting business and a copy of the proposed new contract shall have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner, in like manner as provided in regard to the original plan of business and proposed contract, and the consent of the Insurance Commissioner obtained as to making such proposed new plan of transacting business and proposed new contract.

^{Each agent must be licensed.} SEC. 7. Any investment company may appoint one or more agents, but no such agent shall do any business for said investment company in this State until he shall first register with the Insurance Commissioner as agent for such investment company, and for each of such registrations there shall be paid to the Insurance Commissioner the sum of one dollar. Such registration shall entitle such agent to represent said investment company as its agent until the 1st day of March following, unless said authority is sooner revoked by the Insurance Commissioner, and such authority shall be subject to revocation at any time by the Insurance Commissioner for cause appearing to him sufficient.

SEC. 8. Every investment company, domestic or foreign, shall file at the close of business on December 31st and June 30th of each year, and at such other times as required by the Insurance Commissioner, a statement verified by the oath of the copartnership or company, if it be a copartnership or company, or by the oath of a duly authorized officer, if it be an incorporated or an unincorporated association, setting forth in such form as may be prescribed by the said Insurance Commissioner, its financial condition and the amount of its assets and liabilities, and furnishing such other information concerning its affairs as said Insurance Commissioner may require. Each regular statement of December 31st and June 30th shall be accompanied by a filing fee of two dollars and fifty cents. Any investment company failing to file its report at the close of business December 31st or June 30th of each year within ten days of that date, or failing to file any other or special report herein required within thirty days after receipt of request or requisition therefor, shall forfeit its right to do business in this State.

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Investment
companies to
make reports
semi-annually.Semi-annual
filing fees.

SEC. 9. The general accounts of every investment company, domestic or foreign, doing business in this State, shall be kept by double entry, and such company, its copartners or managing officers, shall at least once in every month make a trial balance of such accounts, which shall be recorded in a book provided for that purpose; such trial balances and all other books and accounts of such company shall at all times during business hours, except on Sundays and legal holidays, be open to the inspection of stockholders and investors in said company or investors in the stocks, bonds or other securities by it offered for sale and to the Insurance Commissioner and his deputies.

Double entry
accounts must
be kept.Books to be
open to inspec-
tion of stock-
holders.

SEC. 10. The Insurance Commissioner shall have general supervision and control, as provided by this Act, over any and all investment companies, domestic or foreign, doing business in this State, and all such investment companies shall be subject to examination by the Insurance Commissioner or his duly authorized deputies at any time the Insurance Commissioner may deem it advisable and in the same manner as is now provided for the examination of State banks. The rights, powers and privileges of the Insurance Commissioner in con-

Insurance
Commissioner
to have super-
vision of all
investment
companies.

A. D. 1912.  nection with such examinations shall be the same as is now provided with reference to examination of State banks; and such investment company shall pay a fee for each of such examination of not to exceed five dollars for each day or fraction thereof, plus the actual traveling and hotel expenses of said Insurance Commissioner or deputy, that he is absent from his office for the purpose of making such examination, and the failure or refusal of any investment company to pay such fees upon the demand of the Insurance Commissioner or deputy while making such examination shall work a forfeiture of its right to do business in this State.

Assets must
equal liabilities.

If interest
of stockholders
are in jeopardy
report must be
made to At-
torney Gen-
eral.

SEC. 11. Whenever it shall appear to the Insurance Commissioner that the assets of any investment company doing business in this State are impaired to the extent that such assets do not equal its liabilities, or that it is conducting its business in an unsafe, inequitable or unauthorized manner, or is jeopardizing the interest of its stockholders or investors in stocks, bonds or other securities by it offered for sale, or whenever any investment company shall fail or refuse to file any papers, statements or documents required by this Act, without giving satisfactory reasons therefor, said Insurance Commissioner shall at once communicate such facts to the Attorney General, who shall thereupon apply to the Supreme Court or to the Circuit Court where such company is located or is doing business, or to a Judge of either of said Courts for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and wind up the business of such investment company, and if such fact or facts be made to appear it shall be sufficient evidence to authorize the appointment of a receiver and the making of such orders and decrees in such cases as equity may require.

False state-
ments a fel-
ony.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall knowingly or wilfully subscribe to or make or cause to be made any false statements or false entry in any books of such investment company or exhibit any false paper with the intention of deceiving any person authorized to examine into the affairs of such investment company, or shall make or publish any false statement of the financial condition of such investment company, or the stocks, bonds or other securities by it offered for sale, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined

not less than two hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 13. Any person or persons, agent or agents, who shall sell or attempt to sell the stock, bonds or other securities of any investment company, domestic or foreign, or the stock, bonds or other securities by it offered for sale, who have not complied with the provisions of this Act, or any investment company, domestic or foreign, which shall do any business or offer or attempt to do any business, except as provided in Section 2 of this Act, which shall not have complied with the provisions of this Act, or any agent or agents who shall do or attempt to do any business for any investment company, domestic or foreign, in this State, which agent is not at the time duly registered and has fully complied with the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. A misdemeanor for agents without license to sell securities.

SEC. 14. All fees herein provided for shall be collected by the Insurance Commissioner and by him shall be turned into the State treasury, and all fees so turned into the State treasury are hereby reappropriated to the Insurance Commissioner for the purpose of paying all salaries and expenses necessary for carrying this Act into effect; and the Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such clerks and deputies as are actually and absolutely necessary to carry this Act into full force and effect, none of whom shall be related by blood or marriage to such Insurance Commissioner or any of his deputies. All money actually and necessarily paid out by the Insurance Commissioner to any clerk or deputy appointed under this Act, as salaries, or any money actually and necessarily paid out by the Insurance Commissioner, or by any clerk or deputy appointed under this Act, for traveling or incidental expenses, shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of such fees upon the Comptroller General's warrants, to be issued Fees to be turned into State treasury.

Clerks and deputies to be appointed.

Salaries and expenses to be paid out of fees collected.

A. D. 1912. upon sworn vouchers containing an itemized account of such salaries or expenses.

Persons selling stocks, bonds and contracts to comply.

SEC. 15. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any stocks, bonds or contracts affected by the provisions of this Act unless the corporation, copartnership or association issuing or making the same shall have complied with the terms of this Act.

Does not apply to corporations operating only in one county.

SEC. 16. That nothing contained in this Act shall apply to sales or negotiations for sales by any corporation, copartnership or association in the county in which it is organized.

Court decisions to affect sections separately.

SEC. 17. Should the Courts declare any section of this Act unconstitutional or unauthorized by law, or in conflict with any other section or provisions of this Act, then such decision shall affect only the section or provision so declared to be unconstitutional, and shall not affect any other section or part of this Act.

SEC. 18. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 492.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EBENEZER SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN," APPROVED DECEMBER 24, A. D. 1892.

Act of 1892 repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of a new school district in the county of York, to be known as the Ebenezer School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved the

24th day of December, A. D. 1892, be, and the same is hereby, ^{A. D. 1912.}
repealed. ,

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 493.

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE XI, COMPRISING SECTIONS 735 AND 740, INCLUSIVE, OF CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, RELATING TO THE STATE GEOLOGIST AND ALL ACTS OF PARTS OF ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Article XI, comprising Sections 735 and 740, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, 1902 (Civil Code), be, and the same is hereby, repealed, together with all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof, and the office of State Geologist is hereby abolished. ^{Secs. 735 to 740, Code, repealed.} ^{Office of State Geologist abolished.}

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 494.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF EASTOVER, IN RICHLAND COUNTY," APPROVED DECEMBER 24TH, 1880, AND TO CONFIRM THE CHARTER OF SAID TOWN OF EASTOVER, ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Eastover, in Richland county," approved December 24th, 1880, and the amendment thereto, ^{Act of 1880 and Act of 1882 repealed.}

A. D. 1912. approved February 9th, 1882, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Charter for
town of East-
over approved.

SEC. 2. That the certificate and charter of incorporation of the town of Eastover, in the county of Richland, State of South Carolina, issued by the Secretary of State on the 7th day of March, 1907, be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 495.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TIME IN WHICH COUPON BONDS PAYABLE TO BEARER AND THEIR COUPONS OF THE STATE MAY BE CONSOLIDATED, CONVERTED, FUNDED, OR PAID, AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS," APPROVED 25 FEBRUARY, A. D. 1896, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME AFFECTS THE BEARER OF THOSE TWO CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO REDEEM BILLS OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND DATED SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1868, AND SIGNED BY ROBERT K. SCOTT, GOVERNOR, AND NILES G. PARKER, STATE TREASURER, SAID BONDS BEING NUMBERED 537 AND 538 FOR \$500 EACH, WITH THE COUPONS ATTACHED THERETO.

Act of 1896,
Stats.,
repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to limit the time in which coupon bonds payable to bearer and their coupons of the State may be consolidated, converted, funded or paid, and to repeal conflicting laws, approved 25 February, A. D. 1896, be, and the same is hereby, repealed in so far as the same may affect in anywise the bearer of those two certain bonds issued by the State of South Carolina to redeem the bills of the banks of the State of South Carolina, and dated September, A. D. 1868, and signed by Robert K. Scott, Governor, and

Niles G. Parker, State Treasurer, said bonds being numbered 537 and 538 for \$500 each, with the coupons attached thereto." A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to consolidate, convert, fund or pay the said two bonds in the same manner as has heretofore been observed in the State Treasurer's office previous to the passage of the Act herein repealed. Certain bonds in State Treasurer's office to be disposed of according to precedent.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 496.

AN ACT TO DECLARE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1, OF MARION COUNTY, A LEGAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO DECLARE VALID AND LEGAL AN ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 27, 1907, ON THE QUESTION OF CREATING THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held on June 27, 1907, in School Districts Nos. 36 and 37, of Marion county, on the question of creating a high school district out of the territory embraced in said school districts, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever, and the high school district heretofore created in pursuance of said election is hereby declared to be a legal high school district, to be known as High School District No. 1, of Marion county. Declaring a legal school district in Marion County.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 497.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSOLIDATED AND GRADED SCHOOLS
IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ENCOURAGE THE SAME.

Annual ap-
propriation to
be made for
rural schools.

Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 791.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That not less than fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated annually for the purpose of assisting rural school districts in the establishment, maintenance, and improvement of rural graded schools under the conditions and provisions of the following sections of this Act: *Provided*, That the amount hereby appropriated shall be expended from the sum appropriated under the terms of Term Extension Act of 1910, Act No. 431, page 791.

Certain re-
quirements for
school to be
entitled to
share in \$200
appropriation.

SEC. 2. When any rural district in South Carolina shall levy and collect a special school tax of not less than four (4) mills, and when a school in such district employs two certificated teachers for a school term of not less than six months, and when such school has an enrollment of not fewer than fifty pupils and an average daily attendance for the session of not fewer than thirty pupils, and when such school is taught in a comfortable and sanitary building provided with the minimum equipment prescribed by the State Board of Education, and when it uses a course of study and classification approved by the State Board of Education, it shall be entitled to receive State aid under this Act to the amount of \$200 per year.

Requirements
for \$300 ap-
propriation.

SEC. 3. When any rural school district in South Carolina shall levy and collect a special school tax of not less than four (4) mills, and when such school employs three or more certificated teachers for a school term of not less than seven months, and when such school has an annual enrollment of not fewer than seventy-five pupils and an average daily attendance for the session of not fewer than forty pupils, and when such school is taught in a comfortable and sanitary building provided with the minimum equipment prescribed by the State Board of Education, and when it uses a course of study and classification approved by the State Board of Education, it shall be entitled to receive State aid under this Act to the amount of \$300 per year.

SEC. 4. No district which receives State aid under the provisions of the High School Act or of the Term Extension Act shall receive aid under the provisions of this Act. No district which contains an incorporated town with more than three hundred inhabitants shall receive aid under the provisions of this Act.

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Districts
prohibited.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful for the School Trustees of a district to use the State aid obtained under the provisions of this Act to furnish public conveyance of children to the school when in the opinion of the trustees and the County Superintendent such action is wise and expedient.

May convey
children to
school.

SEC. 6. The State Superintendent of Education may refuse aid under the provisions of this Act if it is made to appear to him that the expenditure would be unwise and detrimental to the interest of free school education in said district.

State Super-
intendent of
Education may
refuse aid.

SEC. 7. The State Superintendent of Education, with the State Board of Education, shall provide rules and regulations for the distribution of this fund, and shall publish such regulations to the various County Superintendents of Education, who, in turn, shall publish them to the various district trustees.

Rules and
regulations for
distribution of
funds.

SEC. 8. Application must be filed in order of their receipt, and paid or refused in the same order.

Applications.

SEC. 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the Ninth Day of January, A. D. 1912, and was adjourned without day on the Twenty-ninth Day of February, A. D. 1912.

PART II.
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS.

No. 498.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1912. A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in each of the counties of the State for county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1912, for the amounts hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Abbeville County.--For ordinary county purposes, four mills; one and one-quarter (1 1-4) mills for purpose of paying interest and principal of the debt for new courthouse, and one and one-half (1 1-2) mills for paying principal and interest of debt for completion of and furnishing the new courthouse; one and one-quarter (1 1-4) mills for paying past indebtedness as provided by Bill to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission. The Supervisor is hereby allowed the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of employing a Clerk for the

Tax levy for
county and
school pur-
poses.

Abbeville.

A. D. 1918. Board of County Commissioners; that the Supervisor is allowed the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars as salary in addition to his salary as now provided by law. The County Treasurer is hereby allowed the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars as additional salary.

Anderson. Anderson County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half mills; for past indebtedness, one-half (1-2) mill; Clerk County Supervisor, six hundred (\$600) dollars; County Auditor's Clerk, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Clerk County Superintendent of Education, three hundred (\$300) dollars; two appointive members of the Board of County School Examiners, thirty (\$30) dollars each.

Aiken. Aiken County.—For the county of Aiken, for ordinary county purposes, a levy of two and one-half (2 1-2) mills, to be expended as follows: County Auditor, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534) dollars; for four Commissioners each, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for Chief Commissioner, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for Clerk of County Commissioners, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for County Treasurer, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534) dollars; for Equalization Board, four hundred (\$400) dollars, if so much be necessary; for jury, witnesses and Constables, six thousand and five hundred (\$6,500) dollars; for Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for Magistrate and Constables, four thousand and three hundred and eighty (\$4,380) dollars; for Coroner, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for the poorhouse and poor, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, if so much be necessary; for repairs public buildings, two hundred (\$200) dollars, if so much be necessary; for books, stationery and printing, six hundred (\$600) dollars, if so much be necessary; for contingent expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for light and water, public offices, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for post-mortem examination, lunatics, conveying, etc., six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for fuel for courthouse, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jail fuel, one hundred (\$100) dollars; for Sheriff, feeding prisoners, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, if so much be necessary; for County Super-


intendent of Education, salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for County Physician's salary, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for County Board of Education, sixty (\$60) dollars, if so much be necessary; for public school beneficiaries, three hundred (\$300) dollars, if so much be necessary; for Rural Police, three thousand nine hundred (\$3,900) dollars; for roads and bridges, twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; for County Attorney's salary, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for Jail Janitor, thirty-five (\$35) dollars per month in lieu of all salary; all other money to the credit of the county's ordinary, including any surplus carried over from last fiscal year, as well as any surplus that might remain from the current fiscal year, after paying the above amounts specifically appropriated shall be used by the proper county officials, to pay any deficiency that may arise out of this year's appropriations and to pay any ordinary county debts carried over from last year, if any, and also any other lawful debt the county might owe by statute or that might be lawfully contracted by the county or its officials during the current fiscal year: *Provided*, One hundred (\$100) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund to be used by the Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit for any expenses which may arise for investigations in criminal cases arising in this county, same to be paid on warrant of said Solicitor approved by Clerk of Court: *Provided*, That one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, if so much be necessary, is appropriated for the furtherance of tomato growing in Aiken county, to be drawn on the warrant of the Superintendent of Education of Aiken county: *Provided, further*, Two hundred (\$200) dollars, if so much be necessary, is appropriated for an examination of county officers, under the direction and supervision of the grand jury of Aiken county, if they deem it necessary, to be drawn on the warrant of the foreman, approved by the Clerk of Court of said county: *Provided, further*, Six hundred and sixty (\$660) dollars, if so much be necessary, is appropriated for Clerk service in the offices of the Treasurer and Auditor of Aiken county, three hundred and thirty (\$330) dollars being appropriated to each, to be paid and

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Bamberg. Bamberg County.—For the county of Bamberg, for ordinary county purposes, five and one-half (5 1-2) mills. All salaries now provided by law shall be paid as provided by law, except that the salary of County Supervisor shall be one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. The Sheriff, in addition to the salary provided, shall receive the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses for work in criminal cases and other work for the county performed beyond the limits of the county. The salary provided for the Jailer shall be in lieu of all fees for keeping prisoners in jail and attendance thereon. The Sheriff shall receive thirty cents per day for dieting and maintaining each prisoner in jail. For services of County Physician, not more than one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars, and said physician shall, in addition to giving his personal attention to all wards of the county, including both prisoners and convicts, furnish all medicines, and he is required to examine, with some other physician, all parties claimed to be lunatics. He shall conduct all post-mortem examinations, and no further charge than the amount herein prescribed shall be allowed for the services herein prescribed. The sum of fifty (\$50) dollars is appropriated for County Attorney, to be paid as salaries for county officers are paid. Each Magistrate of the county at the end of each month, and before the County Supervisor is

authorized to issue his salary warrant, shall file with the Clerk of the Court a report of all criminal cases had before him in which warrants were issued, said report to show disposition of the cases and amount of cost and fines taxed and collected, and he shall furnish the Supervisor with the County Treasurer's receipt for such moneys as his report shows to be due the county.

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Barnwell County.—For Auditor, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$583.32); for Treasurer, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$583.32); for County Commissioners and Clerk, eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars; for Board of Equalization, three hundred and forty (\$340) dollars; for Court expenses, sixty-five hundred (\$6,500) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for Coroner, three hundred and twenty-five (\$325) dollars; Poorhouse, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200) dollars; roads and bridges, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; repairs of public buildings, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Courthouse expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars; books, stationery and printing, eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars; contingent expenses, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; public offices, two hundred (\$200) dollars; post-mortem and lunacy, five hundred (\$500) dollars; insurance, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars; Superintendent of Education, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Probate Judge, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for physicians and attorneys, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for dieting prisoners in jail, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Rural Policemen, thirty-six hundred (\$3,600) dollars; chain gang, fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars; County Board of Education, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred (\$400) dollars; Sheriff, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars in lieu of all costs and fees against the county; tomato culture and clubs, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. A levy is hereby made of six (6) mills for general county purposes, and 1½ mills for back indebtedness: *Provided*, That the appropriation herein shall only be used for the purposes designated and any surplus remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried over to the same account into

Barnwell.

A. D. 1912.  the next year, and to this end the County Treasurer shall not pay any warrant unless it is plainly written upon it the account for which it is drawn: *Provided, further,* No contracts shall be made, accounts approved nor warrants drawn in excess of the appropriations herein, without the approval of the grand jury first obtained, under the penalty imposed by Section 377 of Criminal Code, Vol. II, 1902.

Beaufort.


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Beaufort County.—For the county of Beaufort, for ordinary county purposes, 4 3-4 mills, to be expended in part as follows: For the salaries of county officers: Sheriff, \$1,500; Clerk of Court, \$400; County Superintendent of Education, \$400, and for traveling expenses, \$50: *Provided,* That after January 1st, 1913, the salary of the Superintendent of Education shall be \$600; Probate Judge, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Coroner, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred (\$800) dollars, for traveling expenses, one hundred (\$100) dollars; for his Clerk, per diem, the total not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars; County Commissioners, two and one-half (\$2.50) dollars per diem, while attending meetings of the County Board of Commissioners, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile going to the courthouse and returning to their homes when summoned to said meeting: *Provided,* That the Supervisor may employ any Township Commissioner to perform or direct work on the public highways, and for such service said Commissioner shall receive a per diem of two and one-half (\$2.50) dollars and mileage, at the rate of five cents per mile; Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, fifty (\$50) dollars; salary of the County Attorney, \$150; Clerk of the Court, for copying direct tax commissioners' maps of Beaufort county now on file in Washington, D. C., two hundred (\$200) dollars; for fireproof filing cabinet for Probate Judge's office, \$200, if so much be necessary; the County Board of Commissioners may employ an agent or agents to collect licenses for buyers of cotton, and sellers of cartridges, patent medicines and lightning rods, and from all others required to pay county licenses, and pay for said service a compensation not to exceed ten per cent. of the amount collected: *Provided,* That the Supervisor shall show in each published quarterly report of county finances the total amount expended during the quarter,

the balance of cash on hand at the beginning and end of each quarter, the total amount spent for each of the following items of expense: roads, bridges, and chain gang, Courts, salaries, public buildings, other expenses; and that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend ten dollars additional each quarter for clerical service for the preparation of said quarterly report. For the purpose of building a bridge across Coosaw River, at Port Royal Ferry, and to rebuild a road or roads from Bluffton to some point on the Savannah River, one mill; for the purpose of paying the amount due the Sinking Fund Commission on account of notes executed under authority of Act 590, approved 20th day of February, 1908, the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Beaufort are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes for an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars, and the special tax of one mill herein provided for shall stand pledged to secure the payment of said note or notes, with annual interest not to exceed six per cent. That said sum so borrowed shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands. That all proceeds of said levy of one mill shall be by the County Treasurer paid each year on said loan until the whole of said loan, principal and interest, shall be repaid in full, and any balance of the proceeds of said special levy that may remain over the last year, after repaying said loan in full, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, That the County Attorney shall not be the attorney for any county official. That the County Commission be authorized to appoint a County Physician, whose compensation shall be \$400, which shall include services and medicines. The County Board of Commissioners is authorized to fix the amount of compensation for printing the quarterly reports of the Supervisor and the quarterly reports of Magistrates: *Provided, further*, That the Supervisor of Beaufort county shall not draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer of said county for payment of any claims against the county approved by a County Board of Commissioners, any member of which has not been recommended for appointment, by the legislative delegation of said county: *Provided, further*, That the Super-

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Berkeley. Berkeley County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half (4 1-2) mills; for repaying fourth year's installment on sinking fund loan for ordinary county purposes, one and one-half (1 1-2) mills; for road tax, one-half (1-2) mill; for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a stock exemption fence as set out in Section 1505 of Civil Code of South Carolina, 1902, a tax of five (5) cents per head on all cattle and three (3) cents per head on all sheep, goats and hogs in the exempted territory, to be expended by the Commission now existing for that purpose. The proceeds of the said levy of four and one-half (4 1-2) mills, together with all revenues from fines, costs, license fees and any unexpended balance, including funds in the hands of the Treasurer paid by insurance companies shall be applied as follows: County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Treasurer, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County and Parish Commissioners, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; jury, witness and Constables' tickets, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Sheriff, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Clerk of County Board, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200) dollars; Coroner, one hundred (\$100) dollars; support of poor, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; repairs on roads and bridges, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; repairs on public buildings, one hundred (\$100) dollars; books, stationery and printing, five hundred (\$500) dollars; election, two hundred (\$200) dollars; contingent expenses, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; post-mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, two hundred (\$200) dollars; insurance, one hundred

(\$100) dollars; jail and dieting prisoners, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; support of chain gang, thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; for Superintendent of Education, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Physician, one hundred (\$100) dollars; County Attorney, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Probate Judge, four hundred (\$400) dollars; Janitor, Watchman, lights and fuel, three hundred (\$300) dollars; conveying convicted prisoners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Board of Registration, two hundred and fifty dollars, of which one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars shall be paid to A. R. Dennis, A. G. Mitchum, and J. E. Weatherford, the present Board, the balance to be paid to the Board serving the present year; for enforcing the liquor law, three hundred (\$300) dollars; postage, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for holding inquests, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; for operating the traction engine, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That in the case of all expenditures where the amount is not definitely fixed by law, only so much of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended as shall be strictly necessary.

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Calhoun County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills; for County Supervisor, nine hundred (\$900) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, nine hundred (\$900) dollars, and all other officers to remain as now fixed by law.

Calhoun.


Charleston.—For the county of Charleston, one-eighth (1-8) of one mill for the Militia of said county, to be set apart and applied solely for said purpose, in accordance with the provisions of a special Act relating thereto, and to be paid to the Board of Officers of State Volunteer Troops in the city of Charleston, and two and seven-eighths (2 7-8) mills for other purposes, to be applied as follows: (1) The sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the poor of the county, according to the provisions of "An Act to provide for the poor of Charleston county," approved 9th day of March, 1896, as the same has been amended or may be amended. (2) The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the roads and bridges outside of the city of Charleston, other than in the townships hereinbelow provided for: *Provided*, That no part of the present appropriation, or of any funds from any source in the hands of the

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A. D. 1912.  County Treasurer, shall be expended upon the continuation of the Stone road. (3) To continue work on Georgetown road, Mt. Pleasant towards McClellansville, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; road from Awendaw toward Mt. Pleasant, \$500; road from Awendaw toward McClellansville, \$500; road from McClellansville toward Charleston (Morrison Road), \$250; road from Santee River toward Charleston, \$500; road from McClellansville toward Charleston (Randal Road), \$250; total, \$3,000: *Provided*, That itemized statements of all expenditures made upon roads, bridges and highway improvements shall be filed with the County Supervisor and shall be open to public inspection. (4) The sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, to increase the salary of the Janitor of the fire-proof building, so as to make his salary six hundred (\$600) dollars for the fiscal year 1912. (5) The sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, for the Physician of the county jail, so as to make his salary six hundred (\$600) dollars for the fiscal year 1912. The sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for each Master of Charleston county for the salary of a stenographer. (6) The sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of repairing the binding of the record books in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance to be expended on the order of the Register of Mesne Conveyances. (7) The sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars for the purpose of improving the roads of St. Paul's township, to be expended by the Board of Township Commissioners. (8) The sum of forty (\$40) dollars per month for the fiscal year 1912 to pay the salary of the Night Watchman for the county jail. (9) The sum of four thousand nine hundred and five (\$4,905.75) and 75-100 dollars, if so much be necessary, to pay the cost of purchasing books and transcribing the records of St. Paul's township, formerly a part of Colleton county, in accordance with the terms of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Colleton county to Charleston county, and to alter the county lines of said counties to conform thereto, and to provide for its government," approved the 16th day of February, 1911, to be paid upon the certificate of the Clerk of Court and the Register of Mesne Conveyances with


reference to the provisions of said Act and the work performed. Such sum or sums as may be necessary, in addition to cash now in hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1912, or on any official note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, already given to the County Treasurer of the county of Charleston, under authority of law, during the year 1911. And for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1912, including the salaries of any officers of the said county of Charleston, and the dieting of prisoners, and the pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1912, as by law provided for, the County Treasurer for the said county of Charleston be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection and to borrow from time to time, as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper published in the city of Charleston, and on the lowest terms offered, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, a sum or sums not to exceed six thousand (\$6,000) dollars in the aggregate. In case the sum or sums hereinabove authorized to be borrowed be more than sufficient to pay the amounts hereinabove authorized to be paid, then the excess thereof may be used to pay salaries of the officers of said county for the months of January and February, 1912; any and all such sum or sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer, as hereinabove authorized, shall be repaid, with interest thereon by the said County Treasurer, out of taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1912, also out of all funds paid and to be paid to the said county from the dispensaries in said county and out of and from all fines and other sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county, as soon as the same may be collected; but in case at any time, any of the funds derived from such dispensaries or fines, or other sources, than the taxes herein levied, shall amount to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or more, then the said County Treas-

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urer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the said County Treasurer, he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness, when the same is needed for the current expenses of said county, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid claim against said county and have lien prior to all other, except unpaid Treasurer's notes of the preceding year, on all the county taxes, except school taxes for the present year, 1912, and future fiscal years, until the same are paid and discharged in full; and such sum or sums, if so borrowed, shall be used for the purpose hereinabove authorized and mentioned, without any preference whatever, all claims and demands against the said county, excepting the salaries of officers of the said county and the County Treasurer's note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness (including interest thereon) shall be paid upon the warrant of the County Supervisor of said county, as hereinabove provided. The salaries of officers of the said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer, monthly, upon receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments made by said County Treasurer, excepting payments upon said notes or similar evidences of indebtedness, and upon warrant of said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes, and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized shall be first audited by a committee of five, now and heretofore existing, and their successors, or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority thereof, and also approved by said County Board of Commissioners, and also certified and signed by the Clerk or Secretary of said Board as aforesaid, except amounts expended

by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, which shall be paid by the County Treasurer as hereinbefore specifically provided for: *Provided*, That any and all claims and demands arising outside of the city of Charleston may be audited and approved and certified and signed. No payment for salary, service, charges, fees, or compensation of any character or description shall be made to any officer required by law to transmit or file an itemized copy of his account to or with the County Supervisor, unless the County Supervisor shall have previously certified to such officer or the County Treasurer, that such itemized copy of accounts for the preceding year, and all preceding years since said law was enacted, has been transmitted or filed by such officer as aforesaid, which certificate the County Supervisor is required to make without charge, on demand of such officer on the County Treasurer, in case such officer has complied with such requirements; and no Magistrate or other officer by whom fees or fines are payable on behalf of the said State or county, shall receive any compensation unless he makes oath to be filed with said County Treasurer before such payment is made that all of said fees and fines collected by him since the date of last payment to him of his compensation from said county have been paid to said County Treasurer in full, accompanied by an itemized statement showing the cases in which, and the persons from whom, said fines or fees have been received.

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Cherokee County.—For ordinary county purposes five (5) mills; road tax, two and one-half (2 1-2) mills; Black's Ferry bridge, one-half (1-2) mill; sinking fund, Draytonville and Gowdeysville townships, to retire R. R. bonds, one and one-half (1 1-2) mills; past indebtedness, one (1) mill; sinking fund school bond in School District No. 10, one (1) mill; special levy for school purposes, Gaffney graded schools, District No. 10, four and one half (4 1-2) mills.

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Chester County.—For ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills: *Provided*, That not more than \$7,000 shall be used for the expenses of the chain gang, and \$5,000, if so much be necessary, shall be appropriated for bridges; \$600 may be used for outside purposes in the discretion of the Commissioners, and \$250, if so much be necessary, may be used in paying the


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Chesterfield. Chesterfield County.—For interest on county bonds, 1.5 mills; past indebtedness, 1.25 mills; ordinary county purposes, 5.25 mills; for roads and bridges, 2 mills; for special road tax, in Cheraw township and to be used exclusively in said township, 2 mills. The Township Road Commissioners shall be paid 10 per cent. of the sums placed in their hands, respectively, for the roads, and shall use all funds on the said roads, during the year, in which the same is placed in their hands.


Clarendon. Clarendon County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half mills; for past indebtedness, one-half of one mill, to be expended as follows: Auditor, three hundred and sixty dollars and sixty cents (\$360.60); Commissioners and their Clerk's salary, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; County Treasurer and his Clerk's salary, seven hundred and sixty dollars and sixty cents (\$760.60); County Board of Equalization, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars; Township Commissioners, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080) dollars; jury witnesses and Constable tickets, three thousand two hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Sheriff's salary and his Deputy, one thousand three hundred (\$1,300) dollars; Magistrates and their Constables' salaries, one thousand and seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars; Coroner's salary, two hundred (\$200) dollars; poorhouse and poor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; roads and bridges, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; repairs public buildings, one hundred (\$100) dollars; books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000)

dollars; contingent expenses, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; post-mortem, lunatics and conveying same, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Jury Commissioners and insurance, five hundred (\$500) dollars; courthouse, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; jail, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Physician and Attorney fees, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Superintendent of Education's salary, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; chain gang, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars: *Provided, however,* That the County Supervisor is prohibited from approving any claim or drawing his warrant for any claim not authorized by law in any cases whatsoever, and the County Treasurer is hereby prohibited from paying any claim or claims not authorized herein.

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Colleton County.—For the county of Colleton, for ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills; for roads and bridges, three (3) mills, and the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for ordinary county purposes, and a sum of not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the three-mill road levy, and a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars from the commutation tax and pledge the levies herein as security for the same: *Provided,* Interest paid shall not exceed six per cent: *And provided, further,* That the said Supervisor and Treasurer shall borrow no money until after the first day of April, 1912, except the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to pay the Court expenses for the March term of Court, 1912, if no other funds are available, and if so much be necessary. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. G. Henderson for three hundred dollars for the Confederate monument erected at the county seat, and the County Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and it is further: *Provided,* That the expenditures for the year of 1912 shall not exceed the levies herein, and the bond of the County Supervisor is hereby made liable for any amount spent in excess of the levy herein made: *Provided, further,* That all the moneys paid in from the three-mill road tax and the commutation tax from the lower line of Bishoff plantation in Frazier township to Bennetts Point, shall be expended on the public highways from said line to Bennetts

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Darlington. **Darlington County.**—For the county of Darlington, one-half of one mill, for interest on courthouse bonds; for ordinary county purposes, four and one-half (4 1-2) mills. Eight hundred dollars, if so much is necessary, of the taxes collected in 1911, is hereby specifically appropriated for the special purpose of rebinding books, copying certain plats, and furnishing more shelf room, in the office of the Clerk of Court, and the Clerk of Court of Darlington is hereby directed to proceed with the rebinding books, copying plats, and placing all necessary shelf room in the office of the Clerk of Court, and the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed to pay for the same from the eight hundred dollars hereby appropriated. Five hundred (\$500) dollars of the taxes levied and collected in the year 1911, in Darlington county, is hereby specifically appropriated for the special purpose of experimenting with King Drags on the public roads of the county, and the County Supervisor is hereby directed to use said sum in manufacturing and using King Drags on the public roads of Darlington county in the year 1912. Whatever amount is found necessary to pay County Policemen salaries for 1912, is hereby appropriated from the taxes of 1911. •

Dillon. **Dillon County.**—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills: *Provided,* That the County Board of Commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, as the same is needed, for the use of the county, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not greater than six (6) per cent. per annum, and for that purpose the Chairman of said Board and the County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the proper obligations, and to pledge the taxes herein and hereby levied for payment of same. Whenever any act is directed to be done by the County Supervisor of Dillon county the same may be

effectively done by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners. A. D. 1919.

Dorchester County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills, which shall be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: For salaries of county officers, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for salaries of Magistrates and Constables, one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars; for members County Board of Education, sixty (\$60) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for poor fund, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for post-mortem examination, examining lunatics and conveying, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for insurance on public buildings, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for jail and maintenance thereof, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for contingent fund, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for roads and bridges, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for maintenance of the county chain gang, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars. That after the expenditures above provided for, any balance derived from said taxes and remaining on hand may be expended for ordinary county purposes. For sinking fund as now provided by law, one-half (1-2) of one (1) mill; for interest on county bonds, one-half (1-2) of one (1) mill. The County Treasurer and County Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow during the current year 1912 to the extent of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county upon a cash basis; and the County Treasurer and County Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge as security for such borrowed money and interest thereon the taxes levied for the year 1912.

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Edgefield County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills, including special road levy. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for ordinary county purposes and to pledge said levy as security therefor. In addition to the above levy, the County Board of Commissioners shall make such levies as may be

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necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens, Wise and Shaw townships, in said county, to pay the coupons on the valid railroad bonds issued by, and now outstanding against said townships; and they are hereby authorized and required to pay said coupons as they may mature, and pledge such levies as security therefor. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sum not exceeding one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county of Edgefield, for past indebtedness if the same be necessary. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized and required to reserve a sufficient amount of money out of the funds borrowed or levied by them to pay in cash the salaries of the public officers of Edgefield county, as the same become due. And the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy one (1) mill a year for three years as a special levy to retire past indebtedness for school claims, now outstanding, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sum as may be necessary to retire said past indebtedness for school claims, and pledge for such loan all the taxes from said special levy of one mill per year for three years. The County Commissioners shall pay the jailer forty cents per day for dieting prisoners, fifty cents as a turnkey fee for each prisoner, and in lieu of fees and salaries for Court Crier and Bailiffs, two dollars per day for each day's service during attendance of Court, and in lieu of all salaries and fees, they shall pay the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum. That the County Commissioners of Edgefield county shall not purchase any supplies for the county on credit, to be paid for in script, nor let any contract to be paid for in script, unless in the event first of their failure upon due diligence to obtain a loan or loans at the legal rate of interest sufficient to pay cash the amount or amounts of said purchases or contracts. The County Commissioners of Edgefield county are authorized and empowered to borrow sufficient funds to pay in cash the teachers in the public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for said loan. The County Supervisor, County Treasurer and County Auditor are hereby required to secure their official bonds in some good and

reliable surety company doing business in South Carolina: *Provided*, The same can be thus secured by them, and the fees of which, when so secured, shall be paid by the County Commissioners. The County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay to the Girls' Tomato Club the sum of seventy-five dollars: *Provided*, A like sum is secured from other sources, all of which is to be spent in Edgefield county to promote the purposes of said club. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to work the mostly traveled public roads or main thoroughfares of the county thirty feet in width, when practical.

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Fairfield County.—For ordinary county purposes, 4 3-4 mills; for fifth and final payment on loan of \$22,000 due the State Sinking Fund Commission, one (1) mill; for past indebtedness, one-half (1-2) mill; for County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; for Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for the Sheriff, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, two thousand five hundred and fifty (\$2,550) dollars; for Coroner, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges and support of chain gang, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings and insurance, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, for contingent expenses, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for Fairfield Guards, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for post-mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Superintendent of Education, traveling expenses and expenses of Education Board of county, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; for courthouse, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for jail, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for Judge of Probate, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for three (3) safes, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for

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Florence County.—The levy for Florence county shall be for ordinary county purposes, one mill; for special road tax, two mills, to be expended as follows: For County Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for County Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; for Clerk of Court, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Sheriff, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, fifty-five hundred (\$5,500) dollars; for Coroner, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges to be expended only under direction of a competent and experienced Road Engineer, who shall be paid out of the funds, forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for contingent expenses, Rural Police, etc., seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; for post-mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for jail, three hundred (\$300)

dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for chain gang, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for County Superintendent of Education for traveling expenses and for furthering the work of the Corn Clubs, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for aid to Tomato and Cannery Clubs, including expense of exhibit, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; for purchase of land for Clemson College Experiment Station, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (\$11,250) dollars; for County Auditor for extra work in transferred section of Williamsburg county, 1911, fifty (\$50) dollars; for County Treasurer for extra work in transferred county for Williamsburg county, 1911, fifty (\$50) dollars; for County Superintendent of Education for extra work in matter of schools in transferred territory from Williamsburg county, 1911, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for County Board of Registration for extra work in transferred territory from Williamsburg county for each member of said Board engaged in work of registering voters in said territory, so much as seven days, twenty-five (\$25) dollars. Any and all unexpended balances to be returned to the County Treasurer, and no more to be paid on any item than the amount specifically provided by law.

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Georgetown County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills; for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Winyah Indigo School District issued under Act of February 19, 1904, one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills, upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said school district; special school tax for Rosemary School District for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Rosemary School District, which have been issued under "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," approved 19th February, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, six (6) mills, upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said school district; Georgetown Rifle Guards, three hundred (\$300) dollars, to apply on liquidated debt on new armory, and for no other purpose. From and after the approval of this Act, the County Supervisor shall publish monthly in a newspaper published in the county of Georgetown, an itemized

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Greenwood. Greenwood County.—For ordinary county purposes, three (3) mills; for roads and bridges, three (3) mills; for past indebtedness, one (1) mill; for interest on railroad bonds, Ninety-Six township, two (2) mills, Cooper township, one (1) mill. The general levy to be expended in the following manner: For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Supervisor, Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, seventeen hundred (\$1,700) dollars; for County Treasurer, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, five hundred and twenty-five (\$525) dollars; for jury, witnesses, and Constables' tickets, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; for Clerk of Court, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for Sheriff, fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, twenty-six hundred (\$2,600) dollars; for Coroner, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for repairs on road and bridges, twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for contingent expenses, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; for public offices, twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250) dollars; for post-mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars: *Provided*, The Jailer shall be allowed the sum of thirty-five cents per day for dieting prisoners; for jail, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; for interest on borrowed money and expenses, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; for Superintendent of Education,

nine hundred (\$900) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for Rural Police, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, to be paid only to officers appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the delegation as provided by law; for past indebtedness, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars: *Provided*, That out of the amount raised for ordinary county purposes as above set forth the County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized and empowered to pay to the Auditor the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for Clerk hire: *Provided*, The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to use all other incomes for county purposes to carry out the above provisions.

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Greenville County.—For the county of Greenville, for all county purposes and including the one (1) mill road tax, authorized by law, nine and one-half (9 1-2) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: Item 1. Roads and bridges, including \$10,000 for cross country roads, \$48,000. Item 2. Convicts and maintenance of road working organizations, \$22,000. Item 3. Public buildings, \$1,300. Item 4. Jail, \$2,500. Item 5. County Home, \$3,500; City Hospital Association, \$500, if so much be necessary, \$4,000. Item 6. Court expenses, \$8,500. Item 7. Books, stationery, printing and insurance, \$1,500. Item 8. Post-mortems, inquests and lunacy, \$2,000. Item 9. Board of Education (\$150), Board of Equalization (\$500), \$650. Item 10. Interest on loans in anticipation of collection of taxes, \$2,500. Item 11. Interest on bonds (\$11,990); appropriation for Sinking Fund Commission to retire bonds (\$3,000), \$14,990. Item 12. Payments on loans from State Sinking Fund Commission (\$14,288.15), and interest (\$1,919.40), \$16,207.55. Item 13. Salaries, \$18,790. Item 14. Contingent expenses (\$500), appropriation for Butler Guards, (\$200), \$700. Item 15. Past indebtedness, \$3,499.16. Grand total of all appropriations for county expenses, \$145,766.71. The total amount of bonds outstanding January 1, 1912, is \$260,000; see schedule of bonds and interest set forth in Acts of 1910, page 817. The loan notes executed by the county to the State Sinking Fund Commission under authority of the various Acts of General Assembly are, as follows: (a) Note dated April 22, 1908, for \$33,000 at 5 per cent. interest: Bal-

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\$5,000 ; first loan, \$4,000 ; second loan, \$300 ; third loan, \$7,500 ; from sale of land, \$803. Total, \$17,603. Less cash from sale of land paid to County Treasurer, \$1,800 ; less note and mortgage of J. B. Bruce for deferred payments, \$4,000. Total, \$5,800. Net cost, including real estate and all improvements, \$11,803. The appropriation in Item 5 of \$500, if so much be necessary, for City Hospital Association shall be expended for the hospital attention of such charity patients, not residents of the city of Greenville, as may be placed in the hospital by order or approval of the Supervisor, the charges to be limited to a hospital charge of \$1 per day and the actual cost of necessary surgical material. The unpaid claim of 1911, for which appropriation is made by this Act in Item 15 are as follows: Claims numbered 1881 to 1924, inclusive, distributed thus: Public buildings and offices, \$428.96; county home, \$515.52; books and stationery, etc., \$692.59; post-mortem and lunacy, \$553.58; interest on loans, \$199.17; No. 1926, claim of V. E. McBee, surveying Hendersonville highway, \$100; No. 1927, claim of W. D. Neses, \$122.25; No. 1928, claim of Jas. H. Woodside, County Treasurer, courthouse election, \$395.61; No. 1929, claim of H. M. Perry for vaccinating, \$92; No. 1930, claim of H. M. Perry for vaccinating, \$40; No. 1931, claim of W. R. Dendy for vaccinating, \$5.20; No. 1933, claim of J. P. Goodwin, deficiency in salary, \$120; No. 1934, claim of H. B. Dominick, for balance of salary as member of County Board of Education, \$42.50; No. 1935, claim of L. E. Childress, for balance of salary as member of County Board of Education, \$42.50; No. 1936, claim of H. J. Haynesworth and others, for expenses of Courthouse Commission, \$149.28. Total, \$3,349.88.

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Hampton County.—For ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for construction and improvement of public roads and bridges to be constructed or improved by contract or by such plan as Supervisor and County Commissioners consider best, three (3) mills. No other tax shall be levied for road purposes, the provisions of any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding, except a commutation road tax of two (\$2) dollars, to be assessed and collected from each able-bodied male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years.

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Horry. Horry County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills; courthouse and jail bonds, one (1) mill; for roads and bridges, four (4) mills.

Jasper. Jasper County.—For ordinary county purposes, six and one-half (6 1-2) mills: *Provided*, That each of the members of the County Dispensary Board shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each, the same to be paid monthly: *Provided, further*, That the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized at any time after the approval of this Act to loan to the Commission created in Section two (2) of the Act establishing Jasper county, a sum not exceeding five thousand and three hundred (\$5,300) dollars, the same to be repaid with five (5) per cent. interest per annum by January 1st, 1913, and out of the first proceeds of the collection of taxes of the ordinary county levy for the year 1912: *Provided, further*, That the county of Jasper shall pay to the county of Beaufort out of its ordinary county fund for 1912 the amount that shall be fixed or due the said county as its share of the present lawful and *bona fide* indebtedness of said old county of Beaufort.

Kershaw. Kershaw County.—For roads, bridges and ferries, two and one-half (2 1-2) mills; for railroad bonds (interest and sinking fund), one and one-half (1 1-2) mills; for ordinary county purposes and past indebtedness, four and one-fourth (4 1-4) mills; in case the proceeds of any levy for any specific purpose, shall exceed the amount needed for such purpose, the surplus shall be applicable to any other purpose for which the levy hereby imposed may be deficient, or to general county purposes. That the County Commissioners of Kershaw county are authorized and empowered, out of any available funds of said county, to draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer in favor of the Kershaw Guards Military Company, not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, and also to pay

the premiums of the surety company bond of the Treasurer for Kershaw county to the extent of eighty dollars.

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Lancaster County.—For past indebtedness, which fund shall be used exclusively by the County Commissioners for paying said past indebtedness, 2 mills; for ordinary county purposes, 3 1-2 mills; for interest Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds, 3-4 mill; for sinking fund to retire said bonds, 1-2 mill; for public roads and bridges, 5 mills; for payment of interest on, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of township bonds issued in aid of Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad the following special taxes are hereby levied in Pleasant Hill township, 3-4 of one mill; in Gills Creek township, 1 1-2 mills; in Cane Creek township, 1 1-2 mills; the County Commissioners are hereby directed to use all funds in the County Treasury or in the banks belonging to Pleasant Hill township to purchase and retire the bonds of said township, or to invest said funds in any other like bonds. The Treasurer is hereby required to keep all funds now in his hands, or hereafter collected by him, for the retirement of township or county bonds on deposit with some reliable bank or banks of Lancaster county at interest. Said fund and all other funds belonging to the county or any township therein, shall be kept on deposit with some reliable bank or banks in said county, and the County Treasurer is hereby made liable for the proper exercise of this discretion. The fees of witnesses in the Courts of General Sessions shall be fifty cents per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support any pauper, wholly or in part, except in the county poorhouse. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money necessary to conduct the county affairs, and are hereby authorized to pledge the levy for past indebtedness, the levy for ordinary county purposes and any other available levies for the purpose of securing the payment of any sums borrowed. Said Commissioners, if necessary, are authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars in excess of said levies for each purpose: *Provided*, No sum shall be borrowed for longer term than one year. As much as possible shall be borrowed from the Sinking Fund Commission of the State of

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Laurens. Laurens County.—For conditional school tax, three (3) mills; for ordinary county purposes, three (3) mills; for interest on railroad bonds, one (1) mill; for roads and bridges bonds, three (3) mills; for courthouse bonds, two (2) mills.

Lee. Lee County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills; sinking fund, one-half (1-2) mill; past indebtedness, Kershaw county, one (1) mill. The sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars is hereby appropriated for a Clerk's services for the County Auditor, and the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars is hereby appropriated for a Clerk's services for the County Treasurer. Any balance of funds of previous years must be brought forward to the general funds for 1912. The Superintendent of Education is authorized to approve, and the County Treasurer directed to pay the following claims: The Caxton Co., twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$25.35) for desks, School District No. 3; Miss Pearl Beaty, one hundred (\$100) dollars, teaching school, District No. 7; People's Bank of Bishopville, S. C., one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$113.62), loan to School District No. 28; Miss Sallie S. Wilson, thirty (\$30) dollars, teaching No. 11. The County Commissioners to draw warrant and County Treasurer to pay J. L. Gillis fifty (\$50) dollars' damage to horse. The County Treasurer and Supervisor are authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of the State a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy for said county to secure the same.

Lexington. Lexington County.—For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, one thousand and two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; for Clerk of Court, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for Sheriff, one thousand and one hundred (\$1,100) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, two thousand one hundred and ten (\$2,110) dollars; for Coroner, one

hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, one thousand and five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for contingent expenses, eight thousand and five hundred (\$8,500) dollars; for public offices, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for chain gang, seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars; for Physician and Attorney's fees, two hundred (\$200) dollars. The Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of the State for use of the county for 1912, a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, on their joint notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent., and to pledge county taxes for the year 1912 to secure the same. For county ordinary purposes, 4 mills; for permanent road building, 2 mills; for creating a reserve fund for county, 2 mills; for building steel bridge over Saluda River as per Act 1910, 1-2 mill; for notes executed for \$20,000 under Act of 1911, to aid in freeing bridges over Congaree and Broad rivers, 1 mill. The one-half of 1 mill levied for bridge over Saluda River at or near Amick's Ferry, under Act 1911, be turned into the county road fund and used by the County Board of Commissioners in repairing roads. County Supervisor shall at once free Amick's Ferry over Saluda River at least practical cost and all other ferries over Saluda River, in Lexington county, as he and County Commissioners deem best and at reasonable cost.

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Marion County.—For Marion county, for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills: *Provided*, That a sufficient sum of money raised by said levy be used to pay the balance due on the survey made in connection with the formation of Dillon county, the same to be paid on the warrant of the County Commissioners, drawn on the County Treasurer, a sworn itemized statement of the balance due on said survey being first filed with said Board of County Commissioners; for roads, bridges and ferries, including maintenance of the chain gang, one (1) mill: *Provided*, The amount arising from the levy of this one (1) mill shall be turned over to the Highway and Road Commission to be expended by them: *Provided*, That the County

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Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths (3-4) of the amount to be raised this year by the above levies, and the County Supervisor and County Treasurer shall execute a note or notes to secure such loans, which notes, when executed as above stipulated, shall be a lien upon all taxes levied for this year, and the rate of interest shall not exceed seven (7) per centum: *Provided*, That all balances in the hands of the County Treasurer at the end of the year, from the commutation tax and other sources be turned into the general county fund and used as ordinary county funds: *Provided*, That the salaries of all county officers, including Magistrates, shall remain for the year 1912 the same as they were for the year 1911, except the Magistrate residing in Britton's Neck, whose salary shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the Road and Highway Commission of Marion county are hereby required to furnish to the municipal authorities of the town of Marion and the town of Mullins such convicts to labor on the streets of said towns as will repay said towns one-half (1-2) of the time that said town authorities had given to the county during the year 1911, said convicts to be furnished within thirty (30) days after written notice requesting the same from the Mayors or other officials of said towns. That the duties of the office of County Supervisor for Marion county in so far as they relate to roads, bridges and ferries in said county are hereby transferred to and devolved upon the Highway Commission of said county, and said Supervisor shall be under the direction and control of said Commission and perform such duties as shall be laid upon him, and required of him by said Commission, and upon his performing such duties said Commission shall pay his salary as now fixed by law until the first day of January next, when said office shall be abolished and become vacant. That all other duties of the office of County Supervisor of Marion county not laid upon the Highway Commission of said county, by the foregoing words, are hereby devolved upon the two County Commissioners of said county.

Marlboro.

Marlboro County.—For County Auditor, three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$369.42); for County

Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$369.42); for County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; for Clerk of Court, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for Sheriff, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700) dollars; for Coroner, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; for poorhouse and poor (surplus on hand for this); for repairs on roads and bridges, seventeen thousand eight hundred (\$17,800) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for contingent expenses, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; for Rural Police, two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700) dollars; for post-mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for courthouse, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for jail, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for interest on money to be borrowed, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars. Total, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$37,888.84). Amount of levy for ordinary county purposes, three and one-eighth (3 1-8) mills; for roads and bridges, two and five-eighths (2 5-8) mills; the one-eighth of mill levied in 1911 for county past indebtedness to be used for ordinary county purposes in 1912. Total amount of levy, five and three-fourths (5 3-4) mills.

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Newberry County.—For the county of Newberry, for ordinary county purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission, for current expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not greater than five (5) per cent. per annum, but in the event said amount cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission, then the said County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from any other source an amount not exceeding twenty-five

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Oconee.

Oconee County.—There shall be levied for Oconee county 6 1-4 mills on all the taxable property for all county purposes, and the County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from levying any other tax for roads or other purpose other than is herein permitted; for interest on county bonds, one-half of one mill, the funds arising from this levy and paid or payable to the county from all sources, except for schools, shall be used for the purpose hereinafter expressly stated, and no other, if so much be necessary, to wit: For County Auditor's

salary, \$400; for County Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, \$1,700; for County Treasurer's salary, \$400; for County Board of Equalization, \$250; for jury, witnesses and Constables' tickets, \$4,000; for Clerk of Court, \$300; for Sheriff's salary, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, \$1,500; for Coroner's salary \$100; for poorhouse and poor, \$300; for post-mortems, examining lunatics and conveying, \$500; for Physician for poor and prisoners, \$200; for past indebtedness, \$4,000; for books, stationery and fuel for Clerk of Court, \$200; for County Auditor, stationery, stamps and fuel, \$100; for County Treasurer, stationery, stamps and fuel, \$100; salary of County Superintendent of Education, \$700; pensions to soldiers, \$800; for Clerk of Court, reindexing and transcribing judgments, \$850; for maintaining county chain gang, \$2,400; for repainting steel bridges, \$200; for roads and bridges, \$8,000; for public buildings, \$100; for office fixtures for Judge of Probate, \$700; dieting prisoners, \$1,000; Rural Policemen, \$2,500.20; John F. Craig, for money paid for office furniture and stationery, \$100.96; public printing, \$250. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission, and the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized to make such loan to the amount of \$25,000, due and payable the first day of January, 1913. If the said loan cannot be had from the Sinking Fund Commission, then the same may be procured from other source at the rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. Townships which elect Township Commissioners shall have the money appropriated for the respective townships, and all other funds to which such township may be entitled to by law from commutation road tax or other source placed to the credit of their respective townships.

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Orangeburg County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills; one-half (1-2) mill for back indebtedness.

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Pickens County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills; for chain gang, two and one-half (2 1-2) mills; for past indebtedness, one-fourth (1-4) mill; for Constabulary or Rural Police, one-half (1-2) mill; sinking fund to be applied to payment of loan under Act approved February 23, 1909, and to pay interest, one and three-fourths (1 3-4) mills: *Pro-*

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vided, That should any of the proceeds of said sinking fund levy remain after first paying in full the amount due said sinking fund, principal and interest, the same may be used for ordinary county purposes: *Provided, further*, That trustees of public schools in said Pickens county shall be exempt from road and street duty and commutation taxes: *Provided, further*, That no officer of Pickens county shall draw any warrant and the Treasurer of said county shall not pay any warrant in favor of any appointive officer whose appointment is required by law to be confirmed by the Senate until such appointment shall have been confirmed by the Senate.

Richland.

Richland County.—For the county of Richland, for ordinary county purposes, two and one-half (2 1-2) mills, and an additional tax of two (2) mills in the school district of the city of Columbia, being the special tax authorized to be levied by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Richland county, and to authorize the levy and collection of the local tax therein," approved December 24, 1880. An additional tax of two (2) mills in School District No. 12, Richland county, being the special tax authorized by an election in said district in accordance with Section 1208, of Volume I, Code of 1902, as amended. The proceeds of the said two and one-half (2 1-2) mills tax, together with the other funds available for use by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be expended as follows, to wit: For the publication of the quarterly statement for the current year of 1912, two hundred (\$200) dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments of fifty (\$50) dollars each; for maintenance of County Police system, as provided by Act of 1909, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, if so much be necessary; to the County Treasurer for employment of clerical services, five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars for the current year 1912, payable in monthly installments; to the County Auditor, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, for employment of clerical services for the current year 1912, payable in monthly installments; to the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars in addition to his salary as now provided by law, payable in monthly installments; to J. M. Bates, six hundred and twenty-two and 84-100 (\$622.84) dollars, for indebtedness

incurred during the year 1910. For the three Militia companies, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, in equal proportion, to be paid monthly upon the filing of the proper receipts of the respective captains; for roads, bridges and chain gangs, forty-eight thousand (\$48,000) dollars, if so much be necessary; for the bridge across the Broad and Congaree rivers, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, if so much be necessary: *Provided, however,* That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind, including all purchases for poor-house, chain gang, bridges and for every other purpose, shall be upon competitive bids every month, after advertisement for at least one week previous to the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners in at least four issues of one of the daily papers published in the city of Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the said contracts of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders for the period of one month. Award for supplies as hereinbefore provided for shall be based on the delivery of said supplies at the county courthouse: *Provided, further,* That in cases of emergency the Supervisor may make purchases where the cost thereof does not exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars: *Provided, further,* That no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the Supervisor in the before mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claims be filed for audit within thirty (30) days from the furnishing of the supplies or from the time a cause of action occurs against the county in all other cases: *Provided, further,* That each Magistrate shall make and file with the County Supervisor, and also the Clerk of the Court, each month, a report of all criminal cases begun before him and of their status or disposition and all fines collected: *Provided, further,* That a list of the Magistrates, together with a list of the fines collected by each Magistrate, shall be published quarterly, together with the usual quarterly statement as now provided by law, and that the cost of the publishing of the said fines shall be paid out of fund for ordinary county purposes: *Pro-*

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duties to carry said Act into effect, the Auditor of Lexington county shall be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars by the county of Richland, and the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1911, to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Richland county. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the foregoing provisions for Richland county are hereby repealed.

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Saluda County.—For the county of Saluda, for ordinary county purposes, seven mills. The County Board of Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum sufficient for the purpose of defraying expenses of the county for the fiscal year 1912, and to pay past indebtedness in such amounts and at such times as to them may seem proper: *Provided*, That the sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, at not exceeding seven per cent. interest. The levy herein made may be pledged as security for the payment of the loan so made.

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Spartanburg County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills; for ordinary road purposes, one (1) mill; for interest on bonds, one-half (1-2) mill; sinking fund, one-half (1-2) mill; for permanent improvements on roads and bridges, two (2) mills. The accounts for each of these purposes shall be kept distinct, but in case there is a surplus in the ordinary county funds, the same may be expended for roads; and in case there is a surplus in the funds provided for interest on bonds, the same shall be added to the sinking fund. In anticipation of the collection of taxes, as hereinbefore levied for the general purposes of the county, the county, the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding eighty-five per cent. of the amount levied and are authorized to secure such loan, if necessary. Any security or note given for a greater amount than eighty-five per cent. shall be null and void. The

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Sumter.

Sumter County.—For ordinary county purposes, five and three-fourths (5 3-4) mills; to provide sinking fund for courthouse bonds, one-eighth (1-8) mill; to provide a sinking fund for road bonds issued under Act of 1910, one-eighth (1-8) mill. That the County Commissioner be authorized to expend the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the suppression of tuberculosis. That the County Commissioner be directed and authorized to pay Sumter Light Infantry the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for rent of armory and fixtures; to supply the several Magistrates of the county with official blanks and supplies, including dockets. The County Commissioners of Sumter county are hereby authorized to draw their warrant immediately in favor of the Clerk and Treasurer of the city of Sumter in and for the sum of twelve

thousand (\$12,000) dollars for the purpose of assisting the city and county of Sumter in furthering their railroad facilities and connections. The County Commissioners are further authorized and directed to pay the Magistrate of the Third District sixty (\$60) dollars, in equal monthly installments, for rent of office of said Magistrate. The County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby directed to turn any balance on hand from taxes levied to repay sinking fund loan into the fund for county ordinary purposes. To pay all salaries of county officers provided by law. The County Commissioners are further authorized to employ a County Road Engineer, upon such terms and for such length of time as the Board may deem advisable, to be paid from any fund available for building and maintaining roads and bridges in Sumter county; said Engineer shall prepare plans for draining and grading and relocating where necessary the roadbed before any permanent improvement thereof shall be undertaken, and shall prepare plans and specifications for all bridges and culverts costing more than \$300, and shall supervise the construction thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be determined by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Sumter county. That the County Board of Commissioners be authorized to raise and expend any surplus herein rendered for building and maintaining roads and bridges. That the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow for county ordinary purposes eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven (7) per centum per annum. That the Supervisor and County Commissioners and County Treasurer are authorized and directed to turn into the treasury for county ordinary purposes any unexpended sum or sums remaining from the sale of road bonds under the Act of 1910. Preparing a reliable county map, showing school districts and township lines, public roads and water courses, location of school buildings, churches and such other matters as may be determined by the County Commissioners and County Board of Education, \$750, to be paid from county ordinary funds, and \$750 to be paid from unappropriated school funds.

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Union County.—For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; for Clerk of Court, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for Sheriff, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; for Coroner, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges, twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for contingent expenses, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for public offices, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; for post-mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for courthouse, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; for interest on railroad bonds, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; for Physician and Attorney's fees, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Confederate soldiers, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars. Ordinary county purposes, 3 3-4 mills; for road tax, 2 1-2 mills; for interest on railroad bonds, 1 mill; for old soldiers, 1-2 mill; for constitutional school, 3 mills; for courthouse, 1 mill: *Provided, further,* That no officer of Union county shall draw any warrant, and the Treasurer of said county shall not pay any warrant, in favor of any appointive officer, whose appointment is required by law to be confirmed by the Senate until such appointment shall have been confirmed by the Senate.

Williamsburg.

Williamsburg County.—For ordinary purposes, three and one-quarter (3 1-4) mills; for chain gang, roads and bridges, one (1) mill, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: County Board of Equalization, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; jury, witnesses and Constables, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; poorhouse and poor, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for salary of Sheriff, sixteen hundred (\$1,600) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred twenty-five (\$425) dollars;

Road Engineer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; Superintendent of Education, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Coroner, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; County Commissioner, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; Auditor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; Treasurer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars (two-thirds of Auditor's and Treasurer's salaries to be paid out of the State treasury); and for other contingent expenses not herein named and for claim of E. S. Oliver, or order, now outstanding, four hundred (\$400) dollars, payment of said claim may be made at any time when sufficient funds are available.

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York County.—For the county of York, for ordinary county expenses, four (4) mills; a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided by law, the Treasurer to apportion same, as required by law; a special levy of three-fourths (3-4) of one mill for the purpose of the completion of an iron and steel bridge over the Catawba River at Ivey's Mill, as provided for by Act of 1910 (the excess for, if any, from this levy to go to the county bridge fund); also a special levy of one-half of one mill to supplement the county bridge fund, to be expended according to law; in Ebenezer township, a special levy of three-fourths (3-4) of one mill; in Catawba township, a special levy of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills, and York township, a special levy of three (3) mills, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said township in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and on bonds refunding same; also in said townships of Ebenezer, Catawba and York, a special levy of one-half (1-2) mill, as a sinking fund to retire said bonds; the Treasurer of York county for collecting and disbursing this special levy, shall be allowed commissions as now provided by law. The County Commissioners of York county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. for ordinary county purposes, and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy of said county to secure same. For the Girls' Tomato Club, \$100. to be paid by the County Treasurer to the agent of the work in York county. In addition to this amount for ordinary county purposes, the County Commissioners of York county

York.

A. D. 1912. are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. for the purpose of completing the iron and steel bridge over the Catawba River at Ivey's Mill, and to pledge the special tax levy of three-fourths (3-4) of one mill to secure same. Special Constable's salary and actual expense, thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars, if so much be necessary.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 499.

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1912, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX SUFFICIENT TO DEFRAY THE SAME.

Appropriation for the year 1912.

State levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State government for the several objects and purposes specified during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1912; and a tax of five and three-fourths mills upon all taxable property in the State is hereby levied to defray the same, and such other indebtedness as may be created by the present General Assembly.

SECTION 2.

Governor's Office.

Governor.	Item 1. Salary of Governor.....	\$ 3,000 00
	Item 2. Salary of Private Secretary.....	1,500 00
	Item 3. Salary of Messenger.....	480 00
	Item 4. Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00

NOTE.—The Appropriation Act has been made to conform with the action of the General Assembly upon the several items vetoed by the Governor. The items in which the veto was sustained having been omitted, the residue becomes law.
ANDREW J. BETHEA, Code Commissioner.

Item	5. Contingent fund for rewards and other purposes	5,000 00	A. D. 1912.
Item	6. Stationery and stamps	350 00	
Item	7. Special fund for enforcement of law	5,000 00	
Total		\$ 16,230 00	

SECTION 3.

Secretary of State's Office.

Item	1. Salary of Secretary of State	\$ 1,900 00	Secretary of State.
Item	2. Salary of Clerk	1,500 00	
Item	3. Salary of Assistant Clerk	1,500 00	
Item	4. Salary of Stenographer	720 00	
Item	5. Contingent fund	200 00	
Item	6. Stationery and stamps	500 00	
Item	7. Books, blanks, furnishings and fittings	300 00	
Item	8. Contingent fund, Keeper of State House	500 00	
Item	9. For copying and rebinding Corporation Records	1,200 00	
Total		\$ 8,320 00	

SECTION 4.

Comptroller General's Office.

Item	1. Salary of Comptroller General	\$ 1,900 00	Comptroller General.
Item	2. Salary of Chief Clerk	1,600 00	
Item	3. Salary of Audit Clerk	1,400 00	
Item	4. For extra clerical services	1,400 00	
Item	5. Salary of Bookkeeper	1,500 00	
Item	6. Salary of Stenographer	400 00	
Item	7. Salary of Porter	300 00	
Item	8. Stationery and stamps	700 00	
Item	9. Printing	500 00	
Item	10. Contingent fund	300 00	
Item	11. Traveling expenses of Comptroller General and assistants in witnessing annual settlements	500 00	
Item	12. New typewriter	100 00	
Total		\$ 10,600 00	

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SECTION 5.

Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Insurance Commissioner.	Item 1.	Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00
	Item 2.	Clerical work	2,340 00
	Item 3.	Stamps, stationery and printing.....	1,200 00
	Item 4.	Contingent fund	1,500 00
	Item 5.	For a Deputy.....	600 00
	Item 6.	For rent and office expenses.....	600 00
	Item 7.	For an actuary, as needed.....	1,500 00

Total \$ 10,240 00

All fees, licenses and charges collected by this department shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and this appropriation, which is exclusive of all authorized disbursements by this department, shall be dispensed in the same manner as all other appropriations are directed to be, anything in Act of 1909, page 7, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 6.

State Treasurer's Office.

State Treas- urer.	Item 1.	Salary of State Treasurer.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,600 00
	Item 3.	Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
	Item 4.	Salary of Second Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
	Item 5.	Stamps and stationery.....	300 00
	Item 6.	Printing	200 00
	Item 7.	Contingent fund and Porter.....	300 00
	Item 8.	Stenographer	720 00
	Item 9.	For deficit for clerical help 1911.....	622 35

Total \$ 8,642 35

SECTION 7.

State Superintendent of Education's Office. .

State Super- intendent of Education.	Item 1.	Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Superintendent....	1,500 00
	Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
	Item 4.	Stationery and stamps.....	500 00

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Item	5. Traveling expenses	300 00	A. D. 1912.
Item	6. Printing books and blanks for public schools	2,750 00	
Item	7. Contingent fund	400 00	
Item	8. Rent of office.....	480 00	
Item	9. Stenographer and office expenses for Rural School Supervisor and High School Inspector	720 00	
Total		\$ 9,270 00	

SECTION 8.

Adjutant General's Office.

Item	1. Salary of Adjutant General.....	\$ 1,900 00	Adjutant General.
Item	2. Salary of Assistant Adjutant General...	1,500 00	
Item	3. Salary of State Armorer, and expenses of maintaining armory.....	600 00	
Item	4. Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00	
Item	5. Contingent fund	500 00	
Item	6. Stamps and stationery.....	400 00	
Item	7. Collecting arms, freight, advertisements, printing, expenses of inspection, purchasing missing parts of arms, ammunition	650 00	
Item	8. Assisting military companies to maintain their organization	12,000 00	
Item	9. Armory improvements and repairs.....	500 00	
Total		\$ 18,770 00	

SECTION 9.

Attorney General's Office.

Item	1. Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 1,900 00	Attorney General.
Item	2. Salary of Assistant Attorney General...	1,800 00	
Item	3. Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00	
Item	4. Stamps and stationery.....	125 00	
Item	5. Contingent fund	300 00	
Item	6. Expenses of litigation.....	3,000 00	
Total		\$ 7,845 00	

A. D. 1912. That out of the appropriation in Item 6, for expenses of litigation, the Attorney General is allowed to use as much as two hundred dollars to pay his actual expenses in attending the convention of Attorneys General of the different States, held annually, and twenty-five dollars to pay premium on his official bond. In the event that other provision is not made therefor, the Attorney General is authorized to use any unexpended balances of appropriation for his office for the year 1911 to defray the expenses of defending a suit in the United States Court by the Carolina Glass Company vs. W. J. Murray and Others, former State Dispensary Commissioners.

SECTION 10.

Railroad Commissioners' Office.

Railroad Commissioner.	Item 1.	Salary of Commissioners.....	\$ 5,700 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Secretary.....	1,800 00
	Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00
	Item 4.	Printing 300 copies of Commissioners' Report, freight rates, etc.....	350 00
	Item 5.	Rent of offices and contingent expenses.	3,000 00
	Item 6.	Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin, balance due on sal- ary of T. B. Lumpkin, deceased....	58 00
Total			\$11,808 00

SECTION 12.

State Librarian's Office.

State Librarian.	Item 1.	Salary of Librarian.....	\$ 1,000 00
	Item 2.	Stationery and stamps.....	350 00
	Item 3.	Contingent fund	350 00
	Item 4.	Purchasing and binding books.....	200 00
Total			\$ 1,900 00

The Code shall be mailed direct from the publishers to each one entitled to receive it.

SECTION 13.

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Public Buildings.

Item 1.	Electrician and Engineer of State House	\$ 1,075 00	
Item 2.	Two watchmen for State House and grounds, at \$65 per month each....	1,560 00	Public buildings.
Item 3.	Janitor for State House.....	250 00	
Item 4.	Janitor for State House.....	120 00	
Item 5.	Two firemen for heating apparatus of State House	785 00	
Item 6.	Fuel for State House.....	2,000 00	
Item 7.	Water for public institutions, located in Columbia, and for sewerage pipes..	7,500 00	
Item 8.	Lights, shades, fixtures, tools and supplies for lighting State House and grounds	600 00	
Item 9.	Lighting State House and grounds, State Hospital, University grounds, Governor's Mansion and Penitentiary...	6,000 00	
Item 10.	Insurance on Mansion and barn.....	34 33	
Item 11.	Sinking Fund Commission on account loan of \$175,000 to complete State House, under Act of February 17, 1900, 23 Statutes, 501, to be paid ad diem April 1, 1912.....	45,000 00	
Item 12.	Interest on above.....	1,800 00	
Item 13.	Insurance on State Armory.....	31 55	
Item 14.	For maintaining State House grounds..	1,000 00	
Item 15.	Fuel and inside repairs and furnishings for Governor's Mansion.....	1,350 00	
Item 16.	For repairs on Governor's Mansion, if so much be necessary.....	1,500 00	
Item 17.	For paving around the State Capitol on Senate and Gervais streets.....	1,917 25	
Item 18.	For repairing heating plant in basement of State House.....	1,000 00	
Total		\$ 73,523 13	

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SECTION 14.

State Geologist's Office.

State Geol- ogist.	Item	1. Deficit for 1911.....	\$ 262 53
	Item	2. Expense for salary for January and half of February, 1912.....	310 29
Total			\$ 572 82

SECTION 15.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.	Item	1. Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item	2. Salary of Clerk.....	1,400 00
	Item	3. Expenses	4,000 00
	Item	4. Prizes for farmers.....	500 00
	Item	5. Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
	Item	6. For National Corn Exposition, to be held in Columbia in 1913 (to be disbursed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall make a report of same to the General Assembly.....	10,000 00
	Item	7. For salaries of two inspectors, \$1,200 each per annum, and necessary ex- penses, not to exceed \$400 per annum, as required by Factory In- spection Act	3,200 00
	Item	8. For employment of female inspectors, as required by Section 1 of Act, 1911, amending Section 333 of Criminal Code	300 00
Total			\$ 22,020 00

SECTION 16.

Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.	Item	1. Salary of Chief Justice.....	\$ 3,000 00
	Item	2. Salaries of Associate Justices.....	12,000 00
	Item	3. Telephone for Supreme Court.....	50 00
	Item	4. To Special Judge Yancey Williams.....	41 85

Item 5.	Salaries of Circuit Judges.....	36,000 00	A. D. 1912.
Item 6.	Salaries of Solicitors.....	20,400 00	
Item 7.	Salaries of Stenographers.....	18,000 00	
Item 8.	Salary Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,000 00	
Item 9.	Salary of Reporter.....	1,300 00	
Item 10.	Salary of Librarian Supreme Court....	900 00	
Item 11.	Salary of Messenger.....	200 00	
Item 12.	Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00	
Item 13.	Salary of attendant.....	400 00	
Item 14.	Contingent fund	1,000 00	
Item 15.	Books for Supreme Court.....	750 00	
Item 16.	Current volumes Supreme Court Reports	600 00	
Item 17.	Stenographers for Justices Supreme Court	2,500 00	
Item 18.	Salary of Code Commissioner.....	500 00	
Item 19.	Special Court Stenographers.....	500 00	
Item 20.	For printing and binding new books for Supreme Court	121 00	
Item 21.	Hon. E. M. Rucker, Special Associate Justice	250 00	
Total		\$100,232 85	

SECTION 17.

Health Department.

Item 1.	Salary of State Health Officer.....	\$ 2,500 00	Health De- partment.
Item 2.	Traveling expenses of same.....	1,000 00	
Item 3.	Salary of Clerk of same.....	720 00	
Item 4.	Expenses of State Board of Health....	2,000 00	
Item 5.	Contingent fund for protection against spread of contagious and infectious diseases, free distribution of diph- theria antitoxin, director and porter of laboratory, to be expended at dis- cretion of the State Board of Health under supervision of the Governor..	15,000 00	
Item 6.	Deficit for 1911.....	4,133 64	
Total		\$ 25,353 64	

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SECTION 18.

*Board of Medical Examiners.*

|                                     |      |                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Board of<br>Medical Exam-<br>iners. | Item | 1. For expenses, salaries, etc..... | \$ 2,500 00 |
|                                     |      | Total .....                         | \$ 2,500 00 |

SECTION 19.

*Tax Department.*

|                      |      |                                                                 |              |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Tax Depart-<br>ment. | Item | 1. Salaries of County Auditors.....                             | \$ 38,142 57 |
|                      | Item | 2. Salaries of County Treasurers.....                           | 38,542 57    |
|                      | Item | 3. Books and blanks.....                                        | 3,000 00     |
|                      | Item | 4. Per diem and mileage of State Board of<br>Equalization ..... | 2,000 00     |
|                      | Item | 5. Treasurer of Greenwood county, balance<br>of salary .....    | 200 00       |
|                      |      | Total .....                                                     | \$ 81,885 14 |

SECTION 20.

*University of South Carolina.*

|                                     |      |                                                                                                                                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| University<br>of South<br>Carolina. | Item | 1. Maintenance . . . . .                                                                                                                                  | \$ 68,998 78 |
|                                     | Item | 2. Forty-three scholarships (\$100 each)...                                                                                                               | 4,300 00     |
|                                     | Item | 3. For necessary permanent improvements<br>the sum of \$25,000 is hereby appro-<br>priated, to be used at the discretion<br>of the Board of Trustees..... | 25,000 00    |
|                                     |      | Total .....                                                                                                                                               | \$ 98,298 78 |

SECTION 21.

*Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.*

|                      |      |                           |              |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Winthrop<br>College. | Item | 1. Maintenance . . . . .  | \$ 92,313 29 |
|                      | Item | 2. Scholarships . . . . . | 12,400 00    |

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| Item 3.     | For Industrial Arts and Science Building, \$40,000—\$20,000 out of the taxes of 1912 and \$20,000 out of the taxes of 1913..... | 20,000 00    |
| Item 4.     | Enlarging Infirmary, \$12,000—\$6,000 out of the taxes of 1912 and \$6,000 out of the taxes of 1913.....                        | 6,000 00     |
| Item 5.     | Special scholarships awarded by Legislature to Miss Gunter and Miss Plowden .....                                               | 208 00       |
| Item 6.     | Summer session specially for rural teachers .....                                                                               | 1,000 00     |
| Item 7.     | Three additional critic teachers.....                                                                                           | 960 00       |
| Item 8.     | Enlarging auditorium—\$7,500 in 1912 and \$7,500 in 1913.....                                                                   | 7,500 00     |
| Item 9.     | Three large transformers.....                                                                                                   | 1,080 00     |
| Item 10.    | Enlarging waterworks plant.....                                                                                                 | 3,695 00     |
| Item 11.    | Enlarging power house and heating plant                                                                                         | 7,375 00     |
| Item 12.    | For increase in salary for professor of nature study .....                                                                      | 500 00       |
| Item 13.    | Extension work in household economics, home and rural school sanitation, especially in mill and rural districts.                | 1,700 00     |
| Total ..... |                                                                                                                                 | \$154,731 29 |

SECTION 22.

*The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.*

|             |                                                       |              |              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Item 1.     | Maintenance . . . . .                                 | \$ 30,000 00 | The Citadel. |
| Item 2.     | Building and equipping east wing.....                 | 25,000 00    |              |
| Item 3.     | For refund of insurance paid from college funds ..... | 2,266 61     |              |
| Total ..... |                                                       | \$ 57,266 61 |              |

SECTION 23.

*Institution for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind.*

|         |                                    |              |                                       |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Item 1. | Maintenace . . . . .               | \$ 30,000 00 | Institute<br>Deaf, Dumb<br>and Blind. |
| Item 2. | Repairs and improving grounds..... | 5,000 00     |                                       |

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|-------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. D. 1912. | Item | 3. Four scholarships, \$150 each, to students of this institution matriculating in any college in the United States, to be expended under the Supervision of the Board of Commissioners, unexpended balance to be applied to literary or industrial department, at the discretion of the Board..... | 600 00       |
|             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |
| Total ..... |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 35,600 00 |

SECTION 24.

*State Colored Industrial and Mechanical College.*

|                                            |      |                                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Colored Industrial and Mechanical College. | Item | 1. Maintenance and repairs.....        | \$ 7,500 00  |
|                                            | Item | 2. Installment new heating plant.....  | 7,000 00     |
|                                            | Item | 3. Repairing old heating plant.....    | 1,000 00     |
|                                            | Item | 4. Three years' insurance premium..... | 1,000 00     |
| Total .....                                |      |                                        | \$ 16,500 00 |

SECTION 25.

*Other Educational Purposes.*

|                             |      |                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Other educational purposes. | Item | 1. High schools, to be paid out of the Dispensary Fund .....                                                                                                     | \$ 60,000 00  |
|                             | Item | 2. School for Catawba Indians.....                                                                                                                               | 200 00        |
|                             | Item | 3. State Board of Education.....                                                                                                                                 | 1,000 00      |
|                             | Item | 4. Rural libraries .....                                                                                                                                         | 5,000 00      |
|                             | Item | 5. For extension of public school under Act of 1910, to be paid out of the Dispensary Fund .....                                                                 | 60,000 00     |
|                             | Item | 6. Public school buildings under Act No. 430, Acts of 1910, which is to be paid out of the Dispensary Fund, to be disbursed in order of applications filed ..... | 20,000 00     |
|                             | Item | 7. Confederate Home College.....                                                                                                                                 | 2,000 00      |
|                             | Item | 8. Committee to Check State Institutions..                                                                                                                       | 528 20        |
|                             | Item | 9. Deficiency for State Board of Education                                                                                                                       | 225 00        |
| Total .....                 |      |                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 148,953 20 |



SECTION 26.

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*State Hospital for Insane.*

|      |                                                                     |           |    |                                        |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----------------------------------------|
| Item | 1. Maintenance . . . . .                                            | \$250,000 | 00 |                                        |
| Item | 2. Salary of Superintendent.....                                    | 3,000     | 00 | State Hos-<br>pital for the<br>Insane. |
| Item | 3. Board of Regents.....                                            | 1,200     | 00 |                                        |
| Item | 4. For improvements and repairs, if so<br>so much be necessary..... | 15,000    | 00 |                                        |

*Provided,* This \$15,000 appropriated for im-  
provements and repairs shall be kept as a separate  
fund by the Board of Regents of said institution,  
who shall be required to spend it for these pur-  
poses only and to make a separate itemized state-  
ment to the next General Assembly, showing in  
a classified recapitulation the kinds of repairs  
made and on what buildings, stating separately the  
cost of such repairs.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|--|
| Item            | 5. Fire protection \$500; amusement \$500..                     | 1,000     | 00 |  |
| Item            | 6. For dentist \$500; eye and ear specialist<br>\$250 . . . . . | 750       | 00 |  |
| Item            | 7. Pathologist . . . . .                                        | 1,500     | 00 |  |
| Item            | 8. Dietician . . . . .                                          | 600       | 00 |  |
| Total . . . . . |                                                                 | \$273,050 | 00 |  |

SECTION 27.

*South Carolina Industrial School.*

|                 |                                             |           |    |                                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|----|-------------------------------------------|
| Item            | 1. Maintenance . . . . .                    | \$ 12,000 | 00 | South Caro-<br>lina Industrial<br>School. |
| Item            | 2. Plumbing and insurance.....              | 2,500     | 00 |                                           |
| Item            | 3. Industrial building and its equipment... | 2,500     | 00 |                                           |
| Item            | 4. Enlarged storage room.....               | 1,500     | 00 |                                           |
| Item            | 5. Dairy equipment . . . . .                | 500       | 00 |                                           |
| Item            | 6. Dormitory building . . . . .             | 7,000     | 00 |                                           |
| Total . . . . . |                                             | \$ 26,000 | 00 |                                           |

SECTION 28.

*State Penitentiary.*

|      |                                     |          |    |                          |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------|----|--------------------------|
| Item | 1. Salary of Superintendent.....    | \$ 1,900 | 00 | State Peni-<br>tentiary. |
| Item | 2. Salary of Captain of Guards..... | 1,200    | 00 |                          |

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|-------------|------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| A. D. 1912. | Item | 3. Salary of Physician.....             | 1,500 00    |
|             | Item | 4. Salary of Chaplain.....              | 600 00      |
|             | Item | 5. Salary of Chaplain Reformatory.....  | 150 00      |
|             | Item | 6. Salary of Clerk of Penitentiary..... | 1,200 00    |
| Total ..... |      |                                         | \$ 6,550 00 |

SECTION 29.

*Other Charitable and Penal Purposes.*

|                                              |      |                                                                           |           |
|----------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Other char-<br>itable and<br>penal purposes. | Item | 1. Committee on Examination of Penal and<br>Charitable Institutions ..... | \$ 405 00 |
|                                              | Item | 2. Board of Pardons.....                                                  | 400 00    |
| Total .....                                  |      |                                                                           | \$ 805 00 |

SECTION 30.

*Pensions.*

|             |      |                                                           |              |
|-------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pensions.   | Item | 1. For pensions .....                                     | \$250,000 00 |
|             | Item | 2. For maintenace of the Confederate In-<br>firmary ..... | 17,000 00    |
|             | Item | 3. Repairs to Confederate Infirmary.....                  | 3,000 00     |
| Total ..... |      |                                                           | \$270,000 00 |

SECTION 31.

*Historical Commission.*

|                           |      |                                     |             |
|---------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Historical<br>Commission. | Item | 1. Secretary for year 1912.....     | \$ 1,500 00 |
|                           | Item | 2. Contingent fund .....            | 250 00      |
|                           | Item | 3. Printing . . . . .               | 1,000 00    |
|                           | Item | 4. Filing cases .....               | 153 53      |
|                           | Item | 5. Expenses of Commission .....     | 100 00      |
|                           | Item | 6. Work on Confederate Records..... | 2,500 00    |
| Total . . . . .           |      |                                     | \$ 5,503 53 |

SECTION 32.

*Interest on Bonded Debt.*

|                             |      |                                                                |              |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Interest on<br>bonded debt. | Item | 1. Interest on \$5,621,351.97 R. B. C., at<br>4½ per cent..... | \$252,960 83 |
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Item 2.         | Interest on \$400,000 Blue, at 4½ per cent. . . . .                            | 18,000 00    | A. D. 1912. |
| Item 3.         | Interest on \$191,800 Agricultural College Perpetual Stock, at 6 per cent..... | 11,508 00    |             |
| Item 4.         | Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual Stock, at 6 per cent.....    | 3,512 00     |             |
| Item 5.         | Interest likely to accrue.....                                                 | 10,000 00    |             |
| Total . . . . . |                                                                                | \$295,980 83 |             |

## SECTION 33.

*Elections.*

|                 |                                                  |              |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item 1.         | Supervisors of Registration.....                 | \$ 14,925 00 | Elections. |
| Item 2.         | Commissioners and Managers of Elections. . . . . | 25,000 00    |            |
| Item 3.         | Advertising elections . . . . .                  | 5,000 00     |            |
| Item 4.         | Printing, general elections . . . . .            | 500 00       |            |
| Item 5.         | Tabulating return . . . . .                      | 60 00        |            |
| Total . . . . . |                                                  | \$ 45,485 00 |            |

## SECTION 34.

*Miscellaneous.*

|          |                                                                     |              |                |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Item 1.  | Claims passed by the General Assembly, if so much be necessary..... | \$ 15,000 00 | Miscellaneous. |
| Item 2.  | Public printing . . . . .                                           | 25,000 00    |                |
| Item 3.  | Phosphate Commission . . . . .                                      | 300 00       |                |
| Item 4.  | Committee on Books and State Officers. . . . .                      | 575 00       |                |
| Item 5.  | Confederate Museum . . . . .                                        | 100 00       |                |
| Item 6.  | Board of Fisheries . . . . .                                        | 7,200 00     |                |
| Item 7.  | Premiums on surety bonds of Clerks in State offices . . . . .       | 190 00       |                |
| Item 8.  | Reunion of Veterans . . . . .                                       | 1,500 00     |                |
| Item 9.  | Catawba Indians . . . . .                                           | 5,000 00     |                |
| Item 10. | Tax stamps and blanks for Board of Fisheries . . . . .              | 400 00       |                |
| Item 11. | State Board of Law Examiners for 1912 . . . . .                     | 450 00       |                |
| Item 12. | South Carolina Live Stock Association. . . . .                      | 1,000 00     |                |
| Item 13. | For custodian of relic room.....                                    | 300 00       |                |

## STATUTES AT LARGE

|                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. D. 1912.    | Item 14. | Donation to South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society .....                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5,000 00     |
|                | Item 15. | Carolina National Bank .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 22 50        |
|                | Item 16. | Preparing, annotating, indexing and printing Code, if so much be necessary . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12,000 00    |
|                | Item 17. | Deficit for public printing .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6,606 41     |
|                | Item 18. | John Keuker, refund .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,652 94     |
|                | Item 19. | The Comptroller General is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for \$200, if so much be necessary, to pay the expenses of the Committee to lay the Indian matter before our Representatives in Congress, out of the appropriation of \$5,000 made to said Indians. |              |
|                | Item 20. | For litigation of first Commission to wind up the affairs of the State Dispensary . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 490 80       |
|                | Item 21. | For the expenses of the Dispensary investigation, if so much be necessary                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5,000 00     |
|                | Item 22. | For the State Colored Fair Association.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,000 00     |
|                | Item 23. | Monument to J. Marion Simms.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5,000 00     |
| Total. . . . . |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 93,787 65 |

## SECTION 35.

*The Senate.*

|         |         |                                                                |             |
|---------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Senate. | Item 1. | Pay. mileage and stationery of President and Senators .. . . . | \$ 9,526 43 |
|         | Item 2  | Clerk . . . . .                                                | 800 00      |
|         | Item 3. | Assistant Clerk .....                                          | 400 00      |
|         | Item 4. | Journal Clerk .....                                            | 280 00      |
|         | Item 5. | Reading Clerk .. . . .                                         | 300 00      |
|         | Item 6. | Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . .                                     | 200 00      |
|         | Item 7. | Bill Clerk .. . . .                                            | 200 00      |
|         | Item 8. | Clerk of Judiciary Committee.....                              | 200 00      |
|         | Item 9. | Clerk of Finance Committee.....                                | 200 00      |

|                                                                                                                        |              |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Item 10. Clerk Committee on Education, Incorporations and Railroads .....                                              | 200 00       | A. D. 1912. |
| Item 11. Clerk of Claims Committee.....                                                                                | 40 00        |             |
| Item 12. For Clerk of Police Regulations and Banking and Insurance .....                                               | 40 00        |             |
| Item 13. Three Doorkeepers, \$120.00 each.....                                                                         | 360 00       |             |
| Item 14. Two Pages, \$80.00 each.....                                                                                  | 160 00       |             |
| Item 15. Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor . . . . .                                                            | 200 00       |             |
| Item 16. Mail Carrier .....                                                                                            | 120 00       |             |
| Item 17. Chaplain . . . . .                                                                                            | 100 00       |             |
| Item 18. Four Laborers, \$80.00 each.....                                                                              | 320 00       |             |
| Item 19. Contingent fund .. . . .                                                                                      | 1,500 00     |             |
| Item 20. One extra Clerk.....                                                                                          | 160 00       |             |
| Item 21. For Laborers, Doorkeepers, Pages and Mail Carrier for the extra days of the session, if so much be necessary. | 171 00       |             |
| Total . . . . .                                                                                                        | \$ 15,477 43 |             |

## SECTION 36.

*The House of Representatives.*

|                                                             |              |                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Item 1. Pay, mileage and stationery of members.             | \$ 26,664 70 |                           |
| Item 2. Clerk . . . . .                                     | 800 00       | House of Representatives. |
| Item 3. Assistant Clerk .. . . .                            | 400 00       |                           |
| Item 4. Journal Clerk .....                                 | 280 00       |                           |
| Item 5. Reading Clerk .....                                 | 300 00       |                           |
| Item 6. Bill Clerk .. . . .                                 | 200 00       |                           |
| Item 7. Sergeant-at-Arms, salary .....                      | 200 00       |                           |
| Item 8. Clerk Ways and Means Committee....                  | 240 00       |                           |
| Item 9. Clerk Judiciary Committee .....                     | 240 00       |                           |
| Item 10. Clerk Agricultural and Railroad Committee. . . . . | 200 00       |                           |
| Item 11. General Desk Assistant .....                       | 200 00       |                           |
| Item 12. Three Doorkeepers, \$120 each.....                 | 360 00       |                           |
| Item 13. Four Pages, \$80 each .....                        | 320 00       |                           |
| Item 14. Secretary to Speaker .....                         | 200 00       |                           |
| Item 15. Mail Carrier .. . . .                              | 120 00       |                           |
| Item 16. Chaplain. . . . .                                  | 100 00       |                           |

STATUTES AT LARGE

|             |                                                                                                          |              |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. D. 1912. | Item 17. Porters, Judiciary and Ways and Means,<br>\$80 each .....                                       | 160 00       |
|             | Item 18. Five Laborers, \$80 each .....                                                                  | 400 00       |
|             | Item 19. Contingent fund .. ..                                                                           | 1,500 00     |
|             | Item 20. For Laborers, Doorkeepers, Porters,<br>Pages and Mail Carrier, if so much<br>be necessary ..... | 306 00       |
|             | Total .. ..                                                                                              | \$ 33,190 70 |

SECTION 37.

*Engrossing Department.*

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Engrossing<br>Department. | Item 1. Pay of Solicitors: Each Solicitor shall<br>receive \$5.00 for each day's actual<br>attendance, and the mileage of a<br>member of the General Assembly, to<br>be paid upon the certificate of the<br>Solicitors, approved by the Attorney<br>General .. .. | \$ 2,250 00 |
|                           | Item 2. Chief Clerk .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 250 00      |
|                           | Item 3. Clerks. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2,855 00    |
|                           | Item 4. Porter . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 80 00       |
|                           | Item 5. Extra Porter .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 60 00       |
|                           | Item 6. Mail Carrier .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 80 00       |
|                           | Item 7. Contingent fund .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 350 00      |
|                           | Item 8. For the Engrossing Department \$60 per<br>day for a period not exceeding 9 days,<br>if so much be necessary.....                                                                                                                                          | 540 00      |
|                           | Total .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 6,465 00 |

SECTION 38.

*Expenses Common to Both Houses.*

|                                       |                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Expenses<br>common to<br>both houses. | Item 1. Flag Raiser .....               | \$ 80 00  |
|                                       | Item 2. Three Laborers, \$80 each ..... | 240 00    |
|                                       | Total .. ..                             | \$ 320 00 |

## SECTION 39.

A. D. 1912.

*Recapitulation.*

|             |                                                           |              |                 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Section 2.  | Governor's Office .....                                   | \$ 16,230 00 | Recapitulation. |
| Section 3.  | Secretary of State's Office .....                         | 8,320 00     |                 |
| Section 4.  | Comptroller General's Office.....                         | 10,600 00    |                 |
| Section 5.  | Insurance Commissioner's Office ..                        | 10,240 00    |                 |
| Section 6.  | State Treasurer's Office .....                            | 8,642 35     |                 |
| Section 7.  | State Superintendent of Education's Office. . . . .       | 9,270 00     |                 |
| Section 8.  | Adjutant General's Office .....                           | 18,770 00    |                 |
| Section 9.  | Attorney General's Office .....                           | 7,845 00     |                 |
| Section 10. | Railroad Commissioners' Office ...                        | 11,808 00    |                 |
| Section 12. | State Librarian's Office .....                            | 1,900 00     |                 |
| Section 13. | Public Buildings .. . . .                                 | 73,523 13    |                 |
| Section 14. | State Geologist's Office .....                            | 572 82       |                 |
| Section 15. | Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries .....  | 22,020 00    |                 |
| Section 16. | Judicial Department .. . . .                              | 100,232 85   |                 |
| Section 17. | Health Department .. . . .                                | 25,353 64    |                 |
| Section 18. | Board of Medical Examiners.....                           | 2,500 00     |                 |
| Section 19. | Tax Department .. . . .                                   | 81,885 14    |                 |
| Section 20. | University of South Carolina.....                         | 98,298 78    |                 |
| Section 21. | Winthrop Normal and Industrial College .. . . .           | 154,731 29   |                 |
| Section 22. | The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina ..... | 57,266 61    |                 |
| Section 23. | Institute for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind .....     | 35,600 00    |                 |
| Section 24. | State Colored Industrial and Mechanical College .....     | 16,500 00    |                 |
| Section 25. | Other Educational Purposes .....                          | 148,953 20   |                 |
| Section 26. | State Hospital for Insane .....                           | 273,050 00   |                 |
| Section 27. | South Carolina Industrial School..                        | 26,000 00    |                 |
| Section 28. | State Penitentiary .. . . .                               | 6,550 00     |                 |
| Section 29. | Other Charitable and Penal Purposes... . . . .            | 805 00       |                 |
| Section 30. | Pensions .. . . .                                         | 270,000 00   |                 |
| Section 31. | Historical Commission .. . . .                            | 5,503 53     |                 |
| Section 32. | Interest on Bonded Debt.....                              | 295,980 83   |                 |



|               |                                               |                |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| A. D. 1912.   | Section 33. Elections .. .. .                 | 45,485 00      |
|               | Section 34. Miscellaneous .. .. .             | 93,787 65      |
|               | Section 35. The Senate .. .. .                | 15,477 43      |
|               | Section 36. The House of Representatives..... | 33,190 70      |
|               | Section 37. Engrossing Department .. .. .     | 6,465 00       |
|               | Section 38. Expenses Common to Both Houses    | 320 00         |
| Total .. .. . |                                               | \$1,993,677 95 |

SECTION 40.

Governor,  
State Treas-  
urer and  
Comptroller  
General au-  
thorized to  
borrow money.

That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied the Gov-  
ernor and the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General  
be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on credit of the  
State, so much money from time to time as may be needed to  
meet promptly, at maturity, the interest which will mature on  
the first day of July and on the first day of January of each  
year, on the valid debt of the State, and to pay the current  
expenses of the State government for the present fiscal year,  
and for pensions, and for carrying out the provisions of an Act  
to establish a State Warehouse Commission, if the same be  
declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the State:  
*Provided*, That the sum so borrowed shall not exceed six hun-  
dred thousand (\$600,000) dollars.

Proviso.

SECTION 41.

It shall not be lawful for any expenditure authorized under  
the various sections of this Act to exceed the amount specifi-  
cally appropriated therefor.

SECTION 42.

This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by  
the Governor.

SECTION 43.

That no executive officer shall use any of the contingent or  
special funds appropriated to the department of which he is  
the head for paying for services in discharging duties imposed  
by law on any officer whose compensation was not provided for  
by this Appropriation Act.

## SECTION 44.

A. D. 1912.

That the appropriations made herein for the officers and employees shall be paid as salaries to the persons holding the positions designated.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912. Many Items were vetoed by him, but all except three Items were passed over his veto and these three have been omitted.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 500.

AN ACT TO REOPEN THE EDISTO ISLAND FERRY AND THE BRIDGE CONNECTING SAID FERRY WITH EDISTO ISLAND, AND TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO LAY OUT AND OPERATE THE SAME AND REBUILD SAID BRIDGE.

*Whereas*, There heretofore existed a ferry across the Dawho River from a point on the mainland near Sland's Bluff to Hooping Island, connecting with the public road to Edisto Island and giving access to the inhabitants of Edisto Island to the mainland by means of said ferry, and a bridge connecting Hooping Island and Edisto Island, and which ferry and bridge have been abandoned and discontinued; and,

*Whereas*, It is of great importance to the inhabitants of said islands and adjoining mainland to have said ferry and bridge re-established:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the ferry, known as Edisto Island or Dawho Ferry, be, and the same is hereby, reopened and vested in J. G. Murray, J. Swinton Whaley and M. W. Simons and their successors in office as a Special Commission, together with the County Commissioners of Charleston county, and they are hereby licensed and authorized to re-establish said ferry and operate the same, to rebuild said bridge and to work and put in proper condition and repair the roads or approaches leading to and appurtenant to said ferry and bridge, and upon the establishment of said ferry to charge such proper tolls and fees as are now allowed by law.

Edisto Island  
ferry to be  
reopened.

A. D. 1912.

Appropriation to establish ferry.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars is hereby appropriated, the same to be paid out of the funds of Charleston county by the Treasurer of said county, which said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used in the establishment of said ferry, the building of said bridge, and the opening of the approaches thereto as above set forth.

Disposition of tolls and fees.

SEC. 3. That the tolls and fees received from said ferry are to be used for the maintenance and upkeep thereof, and a report thereof filed each year with the County Treasurer, and a surplus after such support and upkeep at the end of each year, is to be paid over to the County Treasurer to go into the general funds of the county.

Special Commissioners, term of office, appointment, etc.

SEC. 4. Said Special Commissioners to hold office for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, the same to be appointed as follows: One to be appointed by the Board of Township Commissioners of Edisto Island township; one by the Board of Township Commissioners of Adams Run township; and one by the Board of County Commissioners for Charleston county, who shall be a resident of Edisto Island.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 501.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE HAMPTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COMMISSIONERS TO BUILD AND OPEN A PUBLIC HIGHWAY FROM VARNVILLE TO CROCKETVILLE.

Public road to be built from Varnville to Crockettville, Hampton County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and [County] Commissioners of Hampton county be, and are hereby, authorized and required to build and open a public highway not less than thirty feet wide between ditches. Said road to run from corporate limits of Varnville to Crockettville and opened in

most direct line possible. Said road to be built by contract, and the cost and expenses therefor paid out of road and highway taxes collected in townships through which said road is built. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. The said Supervisor and County Commissioners are authorized and required to secure right of way as now prescribed by law, and the said public highway shall be completed by July 15, 1912. Right of way.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 502.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER W. G. CHILDS, J. B. FRIDAY, C. L. KIBLER, J. P. MATTHEWS AND G. C. TAYLOR, COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PURSUANT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FREE BRIDGES ACROSS THE CONGAREE AND BROAD RIVERS, IN THIS STATE, BETWEEN COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, IN RICHLAND COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, THE ACQUISITION THEREOF BY SAID COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, AND THE ISSUE OF BONDS, IF APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH ACQUISITION," APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1908 (VOLUME 25, STATUTES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PAGE 1431), FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRANGING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF SUCH BRIDGE OR BRIDGES, TO PURCHASE FOR COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP THE BRIDGE OF COLUMBIA BRIDGE COMPANY EXTENDING ACROSS CONGAREE RIVER FROM THE WESTERN END OF GERVAIS STREET OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA TO THE TOWN OF BROOKLAND, LEXINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, SUBJECT TO WHATEVER RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST OR ESTATE THE AUGUSTA AND AIKEN RAILWAY COMPANY, OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, HAVE IN AND TO SAID BRIDGE BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN G.

A. D. 1912.

A. GUIGNARD AND THE AUGUSTA AND AIKEN RAILWAY COMPANY ON THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1910, AS AMENDED ON THE 28TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1910; AND TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RICHLAND COUNTY TO PAY FOR THE SAME OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 20, 1908, AFORESAID, AND OF THE NOTES ISSUED BY LEXINGTON COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR OF LEXINGTON COUNTY TO PAY ONE-THIRD OF COST OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONGAREE RIVER BETWEEN RICHLAND AND LEXINGTON COUNTIES," APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1911, UPON THE ORDER OF SAID COMMISSIONER.

Act of 1908,  
25 Stats., 1431.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That W. G. Childs, J. B. Friday, C. L. Kibler, J. P. Matthews and G. C. Taylor, the Free Bridge Commissioners appointed by the Governor of South Carolina under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, dated the 16th day of February, 1908 (25 Statutes at Large, page 1431), and charged with the duty of negotiating and arranging for the construction and purchase of the bridge extending from and through the western end of Gervais street, in the city of Columbia, to the town of Brookland, in the county of Lexington, South Carolina, be authorized and empowered to purchase from the Columbia Bridge Company the aforesaid bridge, subject, however, to whatever right, title or estate that the Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, its successors or assigns, may have in and to said bridge by virtue of the following clauses of a certain contract made and entered into between G. A. Guignard and the Augusta and Aiken Railway Company on the 14th day of July, 1910, and ratified by the Columbia Bridge Company, to wit: "Second, That the said Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall build a bridge of approved plan, safety, strength and capacity for railroad, wagon and foot passage, on the piers of the present Columbia Bridge Company's bridge at the foot of Gervais street, Columbia, S. C., the said bridge to be completed within one year from the date hereof. The said Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, its

Free Bridge  
Commission  
authorized to  
purchase Co-  
lumbia bridge.

successors and assigns, shall have exclusive car privileges over said bridge in perpetuity, and the bridge company shall own said bridge and all other privileges not inconsistent with the use of same by Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, for its exclusive car privileges, and the said Columbia Bridge Company shall keep the said bridge in good condition and repair in every way, except the rails on which the cars run, which shall be maintained from time to time by the said Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, its successors and assigns. Fifth, That the time limits hereinabove specified are subject to strikes, floods, and other unavoidable hindrances, and the same may be extended by the parties hereto for other reasons, by mutual consent, the same to be endorsed in writing on the back hereof and signed by the parties," as amended by agreement of the parties thereto dated September 28, 1910, extending the time for the completion of the bridge mentioned in the said contract to the 1st day of December, 1912. And be it further enacted that the County Board of Commissioners of Richland county be further authorized and directed to pay for said bridge out of the proceeds of the bonds issued pursuant to the Act of February 16th, 1908, such sum or sums of money as ordered by the Free Bridge Commissioners and also to deliver to the said bridge company upon the order of said Free Bridge Commissioners the notes issued by Lexington county pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 16th, 1911 (Statutes of 1911, page 341), upon the execution and delivery by the said Columbia Bridge Company to Columbia township of a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of and to the said bridge and its appurtenances, subject, however, to whatever interest or estate the said Augusta and Aiken Railway Company, its successors or assigns, may have in and to said bridge by virtue of the aforesaid terms of the aforesaid contract as amended as aforesaid.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1919.

No. 508.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREENVILLE TO SELL OR PLEDGE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR STREET PAVING ASSESSMENTS, AND TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 28.

City of  
Greenville.

*Whereas*, In pursuance of an Act, approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities of Columbia and Greenville and the town of Manning to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks," and in pursuance of certain ordinances adopted under authority thereof, the city of Greenville has assessed upon abutting property owners one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the costs of permanently improving certain streets in said city, and has paid for the other half of the costs of said improvements out of the city treasury, and has issued certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts due to said city by said property owners as deferred payments upon such assessments, and has transferred to the contractors making such improvements, and to persons furnishing the material for such improvements, some of said certificates of indebtedness, and has other certificates on hand and desires to realize money upon such certificates by either selling the same or borrowing money thereon; and,

*Whereas*, Under the provisions of the Act hereinabove referred to, said assessments constitute a lien upon the property assessed and payment thereof may be enforced in the same manner as the payment of city taxes, by reason whereof the property so assessed is bound to said city for the payment of the deferred portions of such assessments, and such certificates of indebtedness do not constitute in reality, debts against the city, but are merely evidences of debts due to the city and the existence of said liens on said property will fully protect said city against loss upon any guaranty of such certificates of indebtedness entered into by such city. Now, therefore,

City of  
Greenville au-  
thorized to use  
certificates for  
sale or secur-  
ity.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Greenville be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell any



such certificates of indebtedness which have been or may hereafter be issued by said city under the terms of the Act hereinabove referred to, or any amendments thereof, or to borrow money upon such certificates of indebtedness, and to pledge such certificates as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event to guarantee the payment of such certificates according to the terms thereof, and to pledge the faith and credit of the city for the payment thereof.

A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 504.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TOWNSHIP BONDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTY OF PICKENS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any township in the county of Pickens wishing to issue coupon bonds for such township's road improvement, shall file with the Supervisor of said county a petition in writing, signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors of said township, asking that the question of issuing bonds for such township be submitted to the qualified electors thereof at a special election to be held therein, which petition shall clearly set forth the amount of such bonds, the issue or issues thereof, the date or dates the bonds are to bear, the rate of interest, the denomination and the date or dates of maturity thereof, the road or roads it is desired to be improved, and whether the work is to be done by contract system or otherwise.

Provision  
for bond elec-  
tions for road  
improvement  
in Pickens  
County.

SEC. 2. Upon filing the petition in accordance with the requirements herein, the County Supervisor shall order an election submitting to the qualified electors of said township the question of issuing such bonds as prayed for in the petition, at which election each elector shall also vote for three persons, to be known as the Road Commissioners of such

Supervisor  
to order elec-  
tion.

A. D. 1912.



Ballots.

township, and at least thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in the county. At such election all qualified electors residing in such township shall be allowed to vote at a voting place within the township, whether registered for the voting place at which he offers to vote or not. The County Supervisor shall have prepared for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, on one-half of which shall be plainly printed or written the words, "For the Issue of Bonds," and on the other half the words, "Against the Issue of Bonds." The Supervisor shall also appoint three managers to conduct the said election, receive the returns, and declare the result of the election, which shall be in duplicate, and one filed with the County Supervisor and the other with the County Auditor, and in all other respects the election shall be conducted according to the law governing general elections. The notice above provided shall state the place and time at which said election shall be held.

Bonds.

SEC. 2. If a majority of the votes cast in such election shall be "For the Issue of Bonds," the County Supervisor and County Treasurer shall cause suitable bonds to be prepared and sold in accordance with the terms set forth in the petition for the election. The said bonds shall be executed by the County Supervisor and under his seal and countersigned by the County Treasurer, who shall register the same and file a copy of said register with the County Auditor. The names of such officers may be lithographed or engraved or printed upon the coupons of said bonds.

Road Commissioners.

SEC. 4. The three persons who shall have received the highest number of votes at such election for Road Commissioners, if such election shall be declared to be "For the Issue of Bonds," shall be declared elected as such Commissioners, and be duly commissioned by the Governor, and shall organize by electing one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, and shall be known as Road Commission of township. Such Commission shall have prepared plans and specifications for the improvement of the road or roads, as set forth in the petition for the election, and may employ a Civil Engineer or other person to supervise said work. If the petition shall ask

for the contract system of work, the Commission shall award the contract or contracts to the lowest bidder or bidders after due notice by publication, and shall require the successful bidder or bidders to enter into bond for one-third of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract. A. D. 1912.


SEC. 5. A report of the expenditures of funds itemized and verified by the Road Commission shall be filed in the office of the County Supervisor at least every sixty days, and the same shall be open for public inspection.

SEC. 6. The proceeds arising from the sale of the bonds under the terms of this Act shall be turned over to the County Treasurer and by him placed to the credit of the township issuing such bonds, and paid out only upon the warrant of the Road Commission of such township, and approved by the County Supervisor, who shall keep a record thereof, and a separate account thereof shall be kept by the County Treasurer; the County Treasurer shall be liable on his official bond for said funds. Proceeds  
from sale of  
bonds.

SEC. 7. After said bonds shall have been issued, the County Auditor shall annually levy a tax upon all property, real and personal, in said township sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds as it shall mature, and also to provide a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, and the Treasurer shall collect said tax, pay the interest coupons as they shall mature, and with the County Supervisor shall loan such as shall be set aside for the sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity to some solvent incorporated bank or banks within the county to the best advantage until such funds shall be needed to retire the bonds.

SEC. 8. The members of the Road Commission as herein provided for shall each give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall receive as compensation the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. Bond of  
Commission-  
ers.

SEC. 9. The Road Commission as herein provided for shall continue in office for four years, at which time their term shall expire. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Supervisor that it is necessary or desirable to continue the Term of  
office.

A. D. 1912.  said Road Commission for any township at the expiration of the term herein provided for, he shall order another election for the successors to the said Road Commission, who shall be elected, qualified and shall have the same powers and duties as are herein prescribed.

SEC. 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 505.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE VOTERS OF YORKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES," APPROVED THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "To repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the voters of Yorkville School District, of the county of York, to order an election and to issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes,'" approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 417,  
repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

## No. 506.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FURTHER ADJUSTMENT OF THE  
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS CON-  
TRACTED IN AID OF RAILROADS.

*Whereas*, On February 21, 1906, an Act was approved,  
entitled "An Act authorizing the adjustment of the bonded <sup>Act of 1906,</sup>  
indebtedness of certain townships contracted in aid of rail- <sub>25 Stats., 309.</sub>  
roads, Volume 25, Statutes of South Carolina, page 309; and,

*Whereas*, It is desired, on behalf of Dunklin and Oaklawn  
townships, in the county of Greenville, to adjust certain other  
indebtedness not adjusted under the terms of the said Act, but  
of the same character, to wit: Bonds issued in aid of the  
railroad mentioned therein by said Dunklin and Oaklawn  
townships;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the  
State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commis-  
sioners of Greenville county, or other officers performing such <sup>Board of</sup>  
duties, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to <sup>Commissioners</sup>  
settle or compromise any further or additional bonded indebt- <sup>for Greenville</sup>  
edness of the said townships, or either of them, by paying to <sup>County may</sup>  
the holders of said bonds, or such of them as they may deem <sup>settle or com-</sup>  
proper, upon the surrender of said bonds, and in satisfac- <sup>promise bond-</sup>  
tion of any judgment or judgments that may be obtained <sup>ed indebted-</sup>  
such sum as may be agreed upon in settlement, satis- <sup>ness of Dunk-</sup>  
faction or compromise of such indebtedness, and, to raise the <sup>lin and Oak-</sup>  
funds necessary, they are hereby authorized, on behalf of said <sup>lawn town-</sup>  
township or townships, against which such indebtedness exists, <sup>ships.</sup>  
to issue bonds bearing interest not to exceed six per cent. per  
annum, payable semiannually, said bonds to be issued under  
the terms and conditions described by the said Act of February  
21, 1906, which Act, as modified here, shall apply to any bonds  
issued under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of  
February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the  
House in which it originated within three days, the General  
Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 507.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KERSHAW COUNTY TO REFUND THE OUTSTANDING RAILROAD BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NONTAXABLE COUPON BONDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTMENT OF THE SINKING FUND ARISING FROM ANY TAX LEVIED TO PAY ANY REFUNDING BONDS SO ISSUED.

Board of  
County Com-  
missioners for  
Kershaw au-  
thorized to is-  
sue and sell  
certain bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners for Kershaw county be, and are hereby, authorized to issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said county, at not less than par, the amount of such issue not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, for the purpose of paying the outstanding bond debt of said county issued for aid of the construction of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad through said county.

Refunding  
bonds non-  
taxable.

SEC. 2. That any refunding bonds issued in pursuance hereof shall be nontaxable in the hands of the holders thereof.

Certain an-  
nual sum to be  
raised by tax-  
ation to pay  
for bonds is-  
sued, etc.

SEC. 3. That the sum of not less than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars shall be annually raised by taxation upon the property of said county for the purpose of paying any bonds issued under the provisions hereof, which shall be securely invested by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and may also be applied to the purchase before maturity of any of the bonds issued hereunder.

Bonds may  
be registered.

SEC. 4. That the Board of County Commissioners of said county may, in issuing any bonds authorized hereby, require the same to be registered.

Power and  
authority.

SEC. 5. That the Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw county, for the purpose of issuing the refunding bonds herein provided for, shall have likewise all the powers and authority conferred by Sections two thousand and fifteen (2015), two thousand and sixteen (2016), two thousand and seventeen (2017), two thousand and eighteen (2018), two thousand and twenty (2020), of Article VI, of Chapter XLVIII, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902.

SEC. 6. That any surplus remaining from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized hereby, over and above the indebtedness refunded thereby and the proper expenses of the sale and issuance of such bonds, shall be securely invested as a portion of the sinking fund herein provided for.

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Sinking fund.

SEC. 7. That the County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county are hereby empowered to demand and receive from the county of Lee, the sum of three thousand and three hundred and eighty (\$3,380) dollars, the amount of the railroad bonded indebtedness of Kershaw county apportioned against Lee county upon the formation thereof, together with interest thereon from July 1, A. D. 1909, at seven per cent. per annum, such amount to be applicable to the refunding of the said outstanding railroad bonded indebtedness and the other purpose in connection therewith herein provided for.

Sum to be  
received from  
Lee County to  
be applied to  
bonded indebt-  
edness.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 508.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NEWBERRY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MEANS TO PAY THE INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Whereas*, The county of Newberry, under authority of law, has borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund certain sums of money for the erection of a courthouse, including the purchase of a lot and the furnishing of the building; and,

*Whereas*, The said county has borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund certain moneys to pay the bonded debt of Township No. 1, in said county, issued in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, under authority of an Act approved the 14th day of February, 1911, appearing as Act No. 194, page 354, Acts of 1911; and,



A. D. 1912.

*Whereas*, The said county of Newberry has borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund funds to pay certain railroad bonds of Mendenhall township, known as Township No. 8, to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, under authority of an Act approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, appearing as Act No. 186, page 345, Acts of 1911; and,

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 351.

*Whereas*, The said county of Newberry has borrowed funds from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain railroad bonds of Stoney Battery township, of said county, known as Township No. 9, to pay the bonds issued by said township in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, under authority of an Act approved the 14th day of February, 1911, appearing as Act No. 191, page 351, Acts of 1911; and,

*Whereas*, The said county may be required to pay said loans to said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund prior to their liquidation by the proceeds of the special taxes levied for the payment thereof; therefore,

County of  
Newberry au-  
thorized to is-  
sue bonds to  
pay off por-  
tion of debt.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county of Newberry be, and is hereby, authorized to issue coupon bonds for an amount sufficient to pay off and discharge so much of the said indebtedness to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on account of the loans above referred to, as may remain due thereon respectively, after the application of the special taxes of 1912 thereto, and the expenses authorized in Section 7 of this Act in event the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund call for the payment of said loan and give notice of such requirement prior to January, 1913. That said bonds shall be payable in twenty (20) years from the first day of January, 1913, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5%) per cent., payable annually; said interest shall be payable upon the presentation of coupon obligations therefor at the office of the County Treasurer of Newberry county, or at such other place as may be designated in such coupons, and the said interest coupons shall be receivable for all county taxes by the County Treasurer: *Provided*, That such portion or part of said bonds as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness of Townships

Proviso.

Nos. 1, 8 and 9 assumed by Newberry county, shall run for such length of time as the Commission herein appointed shall determine: *And provided, further,* That the said bonds shall be divided into four classes, viz.: (1) Bonds to pay courthouse loans; (2) bonds to pay indebtedness of Township No. 1; (3) bonds to pay indebtedness of Township No. 8, and (4) bonds to pay indebtedness of Township No. 9, the purpose of each bond being stated on its face according to the purpose for which it is issued.

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Classes of  
bonds.


SEC. 2. That a Commission, consisting of Frank L. Bynum, L. I. Feagle, John L. Epps, John C. Goggans and M. M. Buford, is hereby constituted with power and authority to direct the issue of said bonds, negotiate the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act, fix and determine the pro rata of the expenses authorized in Section 7 of this Act to be paid by the county of Newberry and Townships Nos. 1, 8 and 9, respectively. Any vacancy occurring in said Commission shall be filled by the legislative delegation of Newberry county.

SEC. 3. That a special tax of one-half (1-2) of one (1) mill on all the taxable property of Newberry county shall be annually levied to pay the interest on such portion or part of said bonds as may be necessary to pay that portion of said indebtedness incurred in erecting and furnishing the courthouse and purchasing a lot. Any surplus remaining each year after payment of the annual interest on said bonds shall be set aside as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

Annual tax  
to pay interest  
and create  
sinking fund.

SEC. 4. That a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon the taxable property in Mendenhall township, known as Township No. 8, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually applied to the payment of interest coupons on such portion or part of said bonds as may be necessary to pay off the indebtedness due the sinking fund by the said county of Newberry, under the provisions of an Act approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, appearing as Act No. 186, page 345, Acts of 1911. Any surplus remaining each year after the payment of said interest shall be set aside

Special tax  
levy for Men-  
denhall Town-  
ship.Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 345.

A. D. 1912.  as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

SEC. 5. That a special tax of two (2) mills on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon the taxable property of Stoney Battery township, known as Township No. 9, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually applied to the payment of interest due on such portion or part of bonds as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness due the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Newberry county under authority of an Act approved the 14th day of February, 1911, appearing as Act No. 191, page 351, Acts of 1911. Any surplus remaining each year after the payment of the annual interest on said bonds shall be set aside as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

SEC. 6. That there is hereby levied annually a special tax of one and one-half (1 1-2) mills on the dollar upon the taxable property in Township No. 1, of Newberry county, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually applied to the payment of the interest due on such portion or part of said indebtedness incurred by the county of Newberry, under authority of an Act approved the 14th day of February, 1911, appearing as Act No. 191, page 354, Acts of 1911. Any surplus remaining each year after the payment of the annual interest on said bonds shall be set aside as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

SEC. 7. That said bonds shall not be sold at less than par: *Provided*, That the expenses of issuing and selling said bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of their sale. The said expenses (including actual expenses of the Commissioners herein named, and any attorney's fee), not to exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which expenses and attorney's fee shall be apportioned pro rata among said several classes of bonds. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Newberry county, who shall pay therefrom the indebtedness to the Sinking Fund Commission on account of the loans herein referred to and

Bonds not  
to be sold for  
less than par.

Proviso.

Special tax  
for Stoney  
Battery Town-  
ship.

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 351.

Special tax  
for Township  
No. 1.

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 354.

the expenses herein authorized. All of said payments to be made on the order and warrant of said Commission. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 8. That said bonds and coupons shall on the request of said Commissioners be executed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, who shall keep a register of said bonds in the County Supervisor's office: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of said bonds. Bonds to be executed, how.  
Proviso.


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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 509.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY TO SELL, IN BEHALF OF PICKENS AND PINE GROVE TOWNSHIPS, INTEREST BEARING COUPON BONDS TO REFUND CERTAIN RAILROAD BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF PICKENS AND PINE GROVE TOWNSHIPS, ISSUED IN AID OF THE AUGUSTA, EDGEFIELD AND NEWBERRY RAILROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL LEVY UPON THE PROPERTY IN SAID TOWNSHIPS TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of refunding the present bonded indebtedness of Pickens and Pine Grove townships, of the county of Edgefield, upon bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Edgefield be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest bearing coupon bonds as follows, to wit: For an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for and in behalf of Pine Grove township, and not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for and in behalf of Pickens township, of said county, payable to bearer, County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County authorized to issue and sell bonds to refund debt in certain townships.

A. D. 1912.  and in such denomination as they may deem best, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, to be made payable forty years from the date thereof, with the right to redeem and retire the same, or any part thereof, after twenty years, and to be made payable in any legal tender of the United States, and said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

Bonds to be signed, how.      Proviso.      SEC. 2. That said County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county shall issue said bonds, to be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board in a suitable book provided by said Board for that purpose.

Proceeds.      SEC. 3. That said County Board of Commissioners shall regulate and sell said bonds for cash, and for not less than par, and shall appropriate the proceeds of sale to the purpose of paying off and retiring the bonds that are now outstanding as aforesaid.

Tax to be levied to pay interest on bonds.      SEC. 4. That there shall be levied and collected annually, from and upon all the property within the said townships, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, respectively, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same and pay said coupons as they mature. And there shall also be levied and collected, upon all the taxable values of the said townships, one-half of one mill, for the year 1912, and for each and every year thereafter, which sum shall be and constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, respectively, when they mature.

Sinking fund.      SEC. 5. That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in some solvent bank or banks, within

the State, for the benefit of said fund, and, upon the expiration of twenty years from the date of said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall begin to retire, by means of said sinking fund, the said bonds, and shall call in and pay off said bonds as far as said fund will enable the said Board to do so, the bonds so retired to be selected by lot from the entire issue, and when so retired shall, or mutilated by said Board, and a record of said bonds so together with the attached and unearned coupons, be destroyed retired shall be kept in the books hereinbefore provided for.

A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days; the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 510.


AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF \$20,000 IN COUPON BONDS BY CALHOUN COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURTHOUSE, AND TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONDEMN LAND FOR A SITE FOR SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, At the next general election for State and county officers hereafter, the question of the issue of \$20,000 in twenty years coupon bonds by Calhoun county shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and for said purposes, the Commissioners of Election shall provide a separate box therefor and double number of ballots, as are provided for each county office to be voted for at said election; one-half of said ballots shall contain plainly written or printed thereon "For the Issue of Bonds," and the other half "Against the Issue of Bonds." The managers shall count the votes and the election be declared in the same manner as now provided in case of county officers.

Bond elec-  
tion for Cal-  
houn County.

SEC. 2. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election on the question of issuance of said bonds be in favor of their issuing of the said bonds the County Board of Commissioners

Bonds to  
be issued.

A. D. 1912.  shall issue coupon bonds of Calhoun county in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, payable twenty years after date, and bearing a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum.

Bonds to  
be signed, how.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the members of the Board of County Commissioners and their official seal thereto affixed, and be in amounts of five hundred dollars each: *Provided*, That their names may be lithographed on the coupons of said bonds.

Disposition  
of bonds.

SEC. 4. The bonds so issued shall be turned over to J. S. Wannamaker, M. D. Keller, Jno. J. Muller, G. W. Fairey, G. A. Baxter, G. B. Holman, T. A. Amaker, Jno. A. Peterkin, and P. F. Spigner, Commissioners of said county, under an Act entitled "An Act to establish Calhoun county," approved 14th February, A. D. 1908, and by them sold and the proceeds used to purchase a site, if such be necessary, and erect a courthouse for Calhoun county in the town of St. Matthews.

Levy to pay  
interest.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of payment of the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption and retirement in case they are issued, a levy of three-fourths of one mill be, and the same is hereby, assessed on all taxable property in said county until said bonds and interest thereon have been paid, retired, and cancelled.

Bonds ex-  
empt from tax.

SEC. 6. That said bonds shall be exempt and free from all tax, State, county and municipal.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 511.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF \$20,000 IN COUPON BONDS BY CALHOUN COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURTHOUSE AND JAIL, AND TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PURCHASE OR CONDEMN LAND FOR A SITE FOR SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, At the next general election for State



and county officers hereafter the question of the issue of twenty thousand dollars in twenty year coupon bonds by Calhoun county shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and for said purposes the Commissioners of Election shall provide a separate box therefor and double number of ballots, as are provided for each county officer to be voted for at said election, one-half of said ballots shall contain plainly written or printed thereon, "For the Issue of Bonds," and the other half, "Against the Issue of Bonds." The managers shall count the votes and the election be declared in the same manner as now provided in case of county officers.

A. D. 1912.

Calhoun  
County to  
vote on issu-  
ance of bonds  
for courthouse.

SEC. 2. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election on the question of issuance of said bonds be in favor of their issuing of the said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners shall issue coupon bonds of Calhoun county in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, payable twenty years after date, and bearing a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per centum per annum.

Amount.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the members of the Board of County Commissioners, and their official seal thereto affixed, and be in amounts of five hundred dollars each: *Provided*, That their names may be lithographed on the coupons of said bonds.

How signed.

SEC. 4. The bonds so issued shall be turned over to J. S. Wannamaker, M. D. Keller, John J. Muller, G. W. Fairey, G. A. Baxter, G. B. Holman, T. A. Amaker, John A. Peterkin and P. F. Spigner, Commissioners of said county, or their successors, under an Act entitled "An Act to establish Calhoun county," approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, and by them sold and the proceeds used to purchase or condemn sites, if such be necessary, and erect a courthouse for Calhoun county in the town of St. Matthews.

Commission-  
ers named.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of payment of the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption and retirement in case they are issued, a levy of three-fourths of one mill be, and the same is hereby, assessed on all taxable property in said county until said bonds and interest thereon have been paid, retired and cancelled.

Providing  
payment of in-  
terest.

SEC. 6. That said bonds shall be exempt and free from all tax, State, county and municipal.

A. D. 1912.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 512.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF \$75,000 IN COUPON BONDS BY YORK COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURTHOUSE, AND TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONDEMN LAND FOR A SITE FOR SAME.

Providing for  
election in  
York County  
on courthouse  
bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, At the next general election for State and county officers hereafter, the question of the issue of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars in twenty-year coupon bonds by York county shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and for said purposes the Commissioners of Election shall provide a separate box therefor and double number of ballots, as are provided for each county office to be voted for at said election, one-half of said ballots shall contain plainly written or printed thereon, "For the Issue of Bonds," and the other half, "Against the Issue of Bonds." The managers shall count the votes and the election be declared in the same manner as now provided in case of county officers.

Bonds, how  
issued.

SEC. 2. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election on the question of issuance of said bonds be in favor of their issuing of the said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners shall issue coupon bonds of York county in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, payable twenty years after date, and bearing a rate of interest not to exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum.

How signed.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the members of the Board of County Commissioners, and their official seal thereto affixed, and be in amounts of five hundred dollars each: *Provided*, That their names may be lithographed on the coupons of said bonds.

How used.

SEC. 4. The bonds so issued shall be turned over to the Commission hereinafter named, and by it sold, and the proceeds used to erect a courthouse for York county, in Yorkville.

SEC. 5. That J. S. Brice, John G. Anderson and W. S. Wil-  
 kerson are hereby made and constituted a Commission, to be  
 known as the Courthouse Commission, to employ architects,  
 adopt plans and specifications, and to make contracts for the  
 erection of said courthouse. Upon its completion, the said  
 Commission shall make a full and complete itemized report of  
 their acts and doings as such to the Board of County Commis-  
 sioners, a copy of which report shall be filed in the Clerk of  
 Court's office and made a permanent record therein: *Provided*,  
 That if any of the Commissioners named in this section shall,  
 for any cause, refuse or neglect to act, the County Supervisor  
 shall have the power to appoint a Commissioner, or Commis-  
 sioners, in place of the Commissioner, or Commissioners refus-  
 ing or neglecting to act: *Provided, further*, That each Com-  
 missioner shall receive as compensation for his services the  
 sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars.

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Commission-  
 ers named and  
 compensation  
 fixed.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of payment of the interest on said  
 bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption and  
 retirement in case they are issued, a levy of one mill be, and  
 the same is hereby, assessed on all taxable property in said  
 county until said bonds and interests thereon have been paid,  
 retired and cancelled.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of  
 February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the  
 House in which it originated within three days, the General  
 Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 513.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER UNION TOWNSHIP, IN UNION COUNTY,  
 TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND  
 MAINTAINING HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE FOR COMMISSION,  
 PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS, AND FOR THE PAY-  
 MENT OF SAID BONDS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the  
 State of South Carolina, That Union township, in the county of  
 Union, be, and the same is hereby, made a body politic and

Union Town-  
 ship politic.

A. D. 1912.  corporate for the purpose of public highway improvement and of building and constructing permanent roadways in the same and for the present and future maintenance of the same.


Authorized  
to issue bonds  
for roads.

SEC. 2. That the right to issue coupon bonds in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be known as 20-40's redeemable in forty years or with the option to redeem in twenty years; to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum or less, payable semiannually, and to provide for a sinking fund of 1-40th part per year to be placed into the sinking fund of Union county, with which to redeem said bonds at maturity or to vote for a special tax levy to be known as the "Better Roads Tax Levy," in an amount that will equal per annum the interest and sinking fund per year, for a certain and definite term of years, that is to say: If five per cent. on \$200,000 means \$10,000 and 1-40 part of \$200,000 means \$5,000 per year that would have to be raised if \$200,000 in bonds were issued at five per cent. for forty years and the assessed value of all taxable property in Union township is, say, \$5,000,000, then, and in that event, under a bond issue the tax levy would be three mills per year for, say forty years; whereas, a four-mill levy on \$5,000,000 would bring in \$20,000 per year and voted for a term of ten years would bring in \$200,000 and possibly be more wisely and judiciously expended, at least mistakes in any theory of road building or construction could be minimized, or say a three-mill levy for sixteen and two-third years would give the same results, but possibly in a longer time. Anyway, the expenditure of \$200,000 should take a decent time in its expenditure for best results and the time possibly be overbalanced in the better results accomplished. And the preference of the two methods shall be left to the choice of the qualified electors of the township of Union by an election and a majority vote of the people.

"Union  
Township Bet-  
ter Roads  
Commission."


SEC. 3. That J. Roy Fant, L. L. Wagnon, James L. Belue, Dr. Theodore Maddox and James B. Young and their successors in office be, and they are hereby, constituted and appointed a Commission for the purpose of building and improving and maintaining better and more permanent highways in Union township, in Union county, and to be known as the "Union

Township Better Roads Commission," and in that name they shall be a corporation with power to have a corporate seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with and generally, to do whatever may be necessary to be done in order to give the traveling public of Union county better and more substantial and permanent roadways over which to travel while passing into and traveling through Union township. They shall have the power and authority to purchase all necessary road building machinery and materials to carry on and finish up said work. They shall have the further power and authority to issue the note or notes or obligations of said corporation in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, payable in amounts to be fixed by said Commission, and at stated intervals to be fixed by said corporation or Commission, and the said corporation shall be possessed of all such power as are usually granted and pertain to similar corporations: *Provided*, Should any vacancy occur in said Commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the interim between the appointment or beginning of term at its end or expiration of commission of appointment, then, and in that event, the Commission shall have the power and authority to select the successor to fill out said term and complete the Board, and said selection shall appear in writing in the minute book of the Board.

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SEC. 4. The said Union Township Better Roads Commission, as soon as convenient after this Act becomes a law and they receive their commissions, shall meet and organize and elect one of their number chairman, another vice chairman and another secretary and another treasurer of the said Commission; and they shall keep an accurate and perfect record of all dealings and transactions of the said corporation. The said Commission shall have the authority and right at any and all times to employ engineers, surveyors, superintendent or overseer and all labor and hands necessary to do the work contemplated and mapped out to be done, and fix the compensation and date for payment and to execute and give notes if necessary in anticipation of tax moneys coming in; and shall have the authority in the discretion of the said Commission to contract for the whole of said work or any part of the same, and

Organiza-  
tion.

A. D. 1912.  to enter into contract for the letting of same and the payment of said work and to employ counsel.

Survey of  
roads.

SEC. 5. The said Commission shall have a survey made of all the public roads in Union township, and a map made of Union township showing on same all public roads, the water courses over which they pass, together with the distances, the grades and cross section measurements. And no road shall be constructed, bettered or improved that cannot be brought to a grade of not exceeding three per cent. when finished.

Lands may  
be condemned  
for right-of-  
way, etc.

SEC. 6. If in the judgment of said Commission it shall become necessary to acquire a right of way, or an outlet over and through private lands or shall become necessary to acquire land in changing the roadway or adding to same, for the betterment and greater improvement of highway, and to obtain the objects and purposes of this Act; and in either event the same cannot be acquired by purchase at a reasonable price, then, and in that event, the power of eminent domain is hereby conferred and the same may be condemned. Such owner or owners of the land proposed to be condemned may be made parties defendant in the manner of an ancillary proceeding, and the procedure shall be substantially as provided for in the condemnation of right of way for railroads, and amendments thereto in so far as the same may be applicable, and such damages as may be allowed as compensation shall be paid by the said Commission, and that every privilege, power and right to carry out the provisions of this Act are granted said Commission to aid in the further promotion of said work herein contemplated by this Act.

How work  
may be done.

SEC. 7. If by contract, that the said Commission may have an estimate made of said work and improvements proposed and mapped out and let the entire work out by contract, or by sections, to be laid off by the engineer of said Commission and to contract for the same, or it may do the work and improvement by purchasing necessary machinery and material and hiring labor as before stated in Section 3. In event the said Commission shall decide to let said work or any part thereof to bidders, the successful bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with the said Commission and execute a bond for the faithful performance of such contract with sufficient sureties

in favor of said Commission in an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the estimated cost of the work awarded to him. If any contractor to whom a portion or all of said work shall have been let, shall fail to perform the same according to the terms specified in said contract, action may be had in behalf of the said Commission against said contractor and his Board in the Court of Common Pleas for damages sustained and recovery made against said contractor and his sureties. A. D. 1912.


SEC. 8. The said Union Township Better Roads Commission and successors shall have complete and full supervision and authority over all the public roads in Union township for the term and space and life of the bond issue or special tax levy, and all the moneys paid as public road taxes and commutation road taxes for the same term of years as hereinbefore stated shall be devoted exclusively and entirely in the work and improvements herein advocated, set forth and contemplated, and the said township shall also be entitled to its pro rata part of the time and labor of the county chain gang. Authority and powers.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to injure, damage, obstruct or build any bridge, roadway, fence or floodgate in such way as to cause an injury or damage or obstruct the improvements herein contemplated; and it shall be unlawful for any one to empty a ditch or ditches or culvert rows of vegetation into any part of said roadway, or its drains or to plow into, across or over said roadway or its drain, and any person so causing such injury or damage shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be imprisoned on county chain gang for a period not exceeding one year or fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, or both. Misdemeanor to obstruct roads, etc.

SEC. 10. That the said Commission or any of its agents, officers, employees or contractors shall have the right to enter upon the lands adjoining said highways or work at any time for the purpose of said improvements and laboring thereon in lateral ditches and outfalls, without hindrance or objection or subjecting themselves or their engineers, agents, employees or contractors to prosecutions or indictments for trespass. Lateral ditches, outfalls, etc.

SEC. 11. That subject to requirement hereinafter or hereinbefore set forth, the said Commission shall prosecute said work and improvements in their discretion, with a view of accom- Commission to prosecute work, how.



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Term of  
office.

SEC. 12. That this Commission herein appointed and commissioned shall hold their offices until the regular meeting of the Union county delegation in the General Assembly convenes in January, 1914, when their successors shall be recommended by the said delegation for appointment by the Governor. The said Union Township Better Roads Commission shall occupy the same office as the County Commissioners occupy in the courthouse of Union county.

Compensa-  
tion.

SEC. 13. That each member of said Commission shall receive one hundred dollars every year for their services, payable quarterly, and the said Commissioners shall take the same oath of office before entering upon the discharge of their duties as now is taken by the County Commissioners, and shall meet regularly on the first and third Thursdays in each month and oftener if required and so notified by the Secretary, and they shall be fined two dollars for absence without a good and sufficient excuse and same deducted from their salary.

Reports.

SEC. 14. That the said Union Township Better Roads Commission shall make semiannual reports to the Board of County Commissioners of the work accomplished and an itemized statement of the expenditure of all moneys together with where and how and for what expended, and shall also publish a duplicate of said report in a county newspaper published in the city of Union.

Treasurer of  
Commission.

SEC. 15. The Treasurer of this Commission shall receive from all sources whatsoever the moneys derived from the sale of the bonds or the taxes collected under the special levy as hereinbefore explained and all other road tax moneys as soon as collected by the Treasurer of Union county. And the said Treasurer shall be bonded in some solvent surety company doing business in this State for the faithful and honest custody, care and safekeeping of all funds and moneys entrusted to his care and keeping, and for any wilful breach of the trust shall also be punished, besides the forfeiture of bond, in the Penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years and a fine in an amount equal to the losses defalcated.

SEC. 16. All moneys shall be paid on the order of the majority of said Commission, the said order or resolution to appear in the minutes of the meeting ordering the payment, and each Commissioner present must before adjournment sign the said minutes and the seal of said Commission affixed over the signature.

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Moneys to be paid out, how.

SEC. 17. The Chairman or Vice Chairman shall sign the warrant and it must be attested by the Secretary under the seal of said Commission.

Warrants to be signed, how.

SEC. 18. That all the requirements of the Constitution as to the necessary petition of freeholders and a majority of the qualified electors be complied with in an election to be called by the Township Commissioner of Union township.

Election.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 514.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF HARTSVILLE, IN DARLINGTON COUNTY, TO BORROW TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SUPPLEMENT FUND RAISED BY BOND ISSUE TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WESTERN RAILWAY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town of Hartsville, in county of Darlington, be, and is hereby, authorized to borrow two thousand dollars upon its note or notes, signed by Mayor and City Clerk, at rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. upon resolution of Council, and said town shall have right to pledge its taxes as a guarantee of payment of said notes, said amount so borrowed to be repaid within three years from date of execution of said notes. Funds so derived to be used solely for purpose of supplementing fund raised by bond issued to aid in construction, etc., of South Carolina Western Railway.

Town of Hartsville authorized to borrow money and to pledge taxes for security in aid of railway.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 515.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DILLON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINISHING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF DILLON COUNTY, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY SAME.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 960,  
and Act of  
1911, 27 Stats.,  
so as to pro-  
vide for addi-  
tional bond  
issue.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized and required to be issued by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in erecting and furnishing a courthouse and jail at Dillon, and to provide a special building commission to be known as the Courthouse Commission, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to redeem same," approved February 23d, 1910, and also an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county to issue bonds in addition to those heretofore authorized to erect and furnish a courthouse and jail for said county, and to purchase a lot or lots for same, and to levy a special tax to pay same," approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911. The County Board of Commissioners of the county of Dillon shall issue bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; said bonds to be exempt from all municipal, county and State taxes, in addition to the amount authorized by said Acts, making the amount of bonds which shall be issued by said county of Dillon, in the aggregate, eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, the proceeds of which, if so much be necessary, together with all other sums of money, or contributions heretofore, or which may hereafter be contributed or made for that purpose, shall

Bonds ex-  
empt from  
taxation.

be used for the purchase of suitable grounds or lot or lots, on such additional ground, or lot or lots, as may be necessary, upon which to erect, and for erecting and finishing and purchasing and equipping a courthouse and jail and other public buildings for the said county of Dillon.

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To be used  
for lot, court-  
house, etc.

SEC. 2. That the additional bonds herein and hereby provided to be issued shall be supplemental of, and deemed and taken as of the same issue as those provided for in the two Acts aforesaid, to the intent that they shall be interest bearing coupon bonds, known as Courthouse Bonds, in denominations of five hundred (\$500) dollars, and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, numbered consecutively from the last number of those issued under said Acts, upwards, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, on the first days of April and October in each and every year succeeding date of issue, until the same shall mature, and shall be made payable to bearer not more than twenty years from date thereof; and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and amounts of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board in a suitable book to be provided for that purpose.

Additional  
bonds supple-  
mental to  
former court-  
house bonds.

Record.

SEC. 3. That all the provisions, conditions and stipulations of the Acts aforesaid entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in erecting and furnishing a courthouse and jail at Dillon, and to provide a special building commission, to be known as the Courthouse Commission, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to redeem same," in regard to the execution of the bonds therein provided for, and the coupons thereto attached, together with the disposition and the application of the proceeds of a sale of the same, the levy of a special tax creating a sinking fund are hereby made applicable to the bonds and coupons herein provided to be issued: *Provided*, That no election shall be necessary to determine the question of the issuing of said bonds.

Annual levy  
to pay interest  
and provide  
sinking fund.

Proviso.

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SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

### No. 516.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF DILLON TO ISSUE BONDS TO REFUND AND PAY CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

Board of  
Commissioners  
for Dillon  
County author-  
ized to issue  
bonds to pay  
indebtedness.

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 893.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Dillon be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars to pay the valid and outstanding indebtedness of said county now represented by bonds heretofore issued by the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent road and highway improvements, and to provide for the expenditure of the same," approved February 16, 1911, said bonds having been issued for the purpose of paying the valid outstanding floating indebtedness of said county, including the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and 67-100 (\$4,829.67) dollars, being the indebtedness found to be due by said county of Dillon by the Commission appointed to divide and apportion between the counties of Marion and Dillon the lawful and *bona fide* indebtedness of Marion county, and the sum determined by the said Board of County Commissioners to be justly and properly owing to Livingston and Gibson for professional services rendered to the Commission, to establish Dillon county and to the Courthouse Commission. Said Board of County Commissioners are authorized to pay and retire the said fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars of bonds

so issued pursuant to the said statute in advance of the maturity thereof at a price not exceeding the price paid to said county by the purchasers thereof and accrued interest thereon, and on payment of said bonds the said bonds shall be cancelled. Said bonds shall be known as funding bonds, shall bear date of January 1, 1912, and be in such denomination and in such form and contain such recitals as the County Board of Commissioners may determine; shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards, shall be payable thirty years from their date, without option on the part of said county to redeem the said bonds, or any part thereof, prior to their maturity; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be payable at some bank in the city and State of New York, to be designated in said bonds. Said bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law merchant and shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issue and sale thereof, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value, and no proceedings other than a resolution of the County Board of Commissioners shall be necessary for the issuance of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of said county, countersigned by the clerk thereof, and the seal of the county shall be impressed upon each of said bonds. The coupons of said bonds may be signed with the engraved or lithographed signatures of said chairman and said clerk. A record of the respective numbers, denominations and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board in a suitable book provided for that purpose. Said bonds shall be nontaxable for all purposes whatsoever and the coupons thereof, when due, shall be receivable in payment for all county taxes. Said bonds may be sold by the County Board of Commissioners at either public or private sale and the receipt of the Treasurer of said county for the purchase price shall be full acquittance to the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

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Funding  
bonds.Signature of  
bonds.Exempt from  
taxation.Proceeds to  
be deposited  
in bank.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in one or more responsible banks of this State, to be selected by the said County Board of Commissioners, jointly

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with the County Treasurer, at the highest rate of interest offered, regard being had to the responsibility of such bank or banks, and shall be held subject to the warrant of said County Board of Commissioners, and all warrants drawn upon said fund shall be signed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, countersigned by the clerk thereof, and impressed with the county seal, and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn against said fund unless an itemized, verified statement or account shall be presented and approved by the said Board of Commissioners.

Tax levy to  
pay interest  
and create  
sinking fund.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax on all the taxable property in said county of Dillon, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal as and when the same respectively become due, the said tax to be placed on the county duplicate by the County Auditor of said county, collected by the County Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, and said tax shall be held and kept as a distinct fund, applied as hereinbefore provided.

Disposition  
of proceeds.

SEC. 4. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used only for the purpose of paying the valid, outstanding floating indebtedness of said county, including the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and sixty-seven one-hundredths (\$4,829.67) dollars, being the indebtedness found to be due by said county of Dillon by the Commission appointed to divide and apportion between the counties of Marion and Dillon the lawful and *bona fide* indebtedness of Marion county, and such sum to Livingston and Gibson for professional services rendered to the Commission to establish Dillon county and to the Courthouse Commission, as the said County Board of Commissioners may deem just and proper. All of which said indebtedness is now represented by bonds heretofore issued by the County Commissioners of Dillon county under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent

Act of 1911,  
27 Stats., 393.



road and highway improvements, and to provide for all expenditures of the same," approved February 16, 1911. A. D. 1912.  
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SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax on all the taxable property in said county of Dillon, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal as and when the same respectively become due, the said tax to be placed on the county duplicate by the County Auditor of said county, collected by the County Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, and said tax shall be held and kept as a distinct fund applied as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 6. That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent road and highway improvements, and to provide for the expenditure of the same," approved February 16, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 517.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF DILLON TO ISSUE BONDS TO PROVIDE MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING NEW PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND PERMANENTLY IMPROVING EXISTING PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN SAID COUNTY, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING AND RETIRING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED FOR THE SAID PURPOSE BY SAID COUNTY, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID MONEYS.

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Board of
Commissioners
for Dillon
County author-
ized to issue
bonds for road
improvement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Dillon be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to issue coupon bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding \$85,000, for the purpose of constructing new public roads and highways and bridges and permanently improving existing public roads and highways and bridges in said county, and for the purpose of paying and retiring bonds in the sum of \$20,000, heretofore issued by said county of Dillon, under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent road and highway improvements and to provide for the expenditure of the same," approved February 16, 1911. Said bonds shall be known as Highway Improvement Bonds, shall bear date of January 1, 1912, and be in such denominations and in such forms, and contain such recitals as the County Board of Commissioners may determine; shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards; shall be payable thirty years from their date, without option on the part of said county to redeem the said bonds or any part thereof prior to their maturity; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be payable at some bank in the city and State of New York, to be designated in said bonds. Said bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law merchant, and shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issue and sale thereof, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value, and no proceedings other than a resolution of the County Board of Commissioners shall be necessary for the issuance of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of said county, countersigned by the clerk thereof, and the seal of the county shall be impressed upon each of said bonds. The coupon of said bonds may be signed with the engraved or lithographed signature of said chairman and clerk. A record of the respective numbers, denominations and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board in a suitable book provided for that purpose. Said bonds shall be

nontaxable for all purposes whatsoever, and the coupons thereof when due shall be receivable in payment for all county taxes. Said bonds may be sold by the County Board of Commissioners at either public or private sale, and the receipt of the Treasurer of said county for the purchase price shall be full acquittance to the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.


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SEC. 2. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in one or more responsible banks of this State, to be selected by the said County Board of Commissioners jointly with the County Treasurer, at the highest rate of interest offered, regard being had to the responsibility of such bank or banks, and shall be held subject to the warrant of said County Board of Commissioners, and all warrants drawn upon the said fund shall be signed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, countersigned by the clerk thereof, and impressed with the county seal, and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn against said fund unless an itemized, verified statement or account shall be presented to and approved by said County Board of Commissioners.

Proceeds of
sale of bonds
to be placed
on deposit at
interest.

SEC. 3. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used, so far as necessary, for the purpose of paying and retiring bonds, in the sum of \$20,000, heretofore issued by the said county of Dillon under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent road and highway improvements, and to provide for the expenditure of the same," approved February 16, 1911; and the County Board of Commissioners of said county is authorized to accept the surrender of said bonds in advance of the maturity thereof at a price not exceeding the price paid by the purchaser of said bonds to the said county with accrued interest on said bonds, and the payment of the said bonds shall be cancelled. The balance of the proceeds of said bonds authorized by this Act shall be used only for the purpose of constructing new public roads and highways and bridges, and permanently improving existing public roads and highways and bridges, and the purchasing of machinery and other fixtures, appliances and equipment necessary to work said roads in said

Portion of
proceeds to be
used to retire
former bond
issue.

A. D. 1912.  county: *Provided*, That before any of the said money is so expended to construct or improve roads and highways and bridges such road and highway shall be surveyed, located or otherwise laid out, as hereinafter provided; and for the purpose of this Act any road now known as a private path or neighborhood road may be laid out and designated as a public road or highway by said County Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds, said duly authorized County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax on all taxable property in said county of Dillon sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal as and when the same respectively become due, the said tax to be placed on the county duplicate by the County Auditor of said county, collected by the County Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, and said tax shall be held and kept as a distinct fund, applied as hereinafter provided.

Annual tax levy may be levied to pay interest, etc.

SEC. 5. The said County Board of Commissioners may employ an engineer, who shall also be skilled in scientific road construction, at such salary as may be fixed by said Board, payable monthly from the proceeds of the sale aforesaid of said bonds, with such assistance, or assistant engineer, with like qualifications, as they may deem necessary, whose salary shall be fixed and paid in like manner. It shall be the duty of the engineer, under the direction of said Board, to survey, to locate and relocate, whenever necessary, every road and section of road before any work shall be done thereon, furnish complete profiles or maps, showing location, grade and other conditions, together with complete plans and specifications for the permanent construction of such road or highway, and furnish any other information and perform any other labor within his power required of him by said Board.

Engineer to be employed.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of locating any new or relocating any road now existing, and when deemed necessary, the County Board of Commissioners may acquire, by grant, purchase or condemnation according to law, all necessary lands for the purpose; they shall, if in their judgment it seems best, let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, the

May condemn land for roads.

improvement, building or construction of said public roads and highways, or any portion of the same, or any part or section of any road or highway, or employ labor and have the work done, using the chain gang and road machinery for such purpose; full power, authority and discretion being hereby given to said County Board of Commissioners to perform and execute the work, and to accomplish the purposes of this Act in the manner which, in their judgment, will prove most economical, quality relatively considered.

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SEC. 7. That said County Board of Commissioners shall set aside and allot twenty-five per cent. of the general fund arising from the sale of said bonds for the building and construction of bridges, unusual cuts and embankments and other expensive works, and shall expend in each township an amount which shall not be less than seventy-five per cent. of such sum as shall bear the same ratio to eighty-five thousand dollars, the total bond issue, as the taxable value of the property of said township shall bear to the taxable property of the county.

Portion of fund to be used in construction of bridges, etc.


SEC. 8. That no roads or highway that is permanently improved or constructed, as herein provided by said County Board of Commissioners, shall be less than twenty feet wide, exclusive of side ditches and drains, not less than ten feet of which shall be of permanent construction: *Provided*, That said County Board of Commissioners shall have the power and authority to expend, in their discretion and as they may think necessary and proper, such sums of money arising from the bond issue herein provided for upon the streets of any of the towns of said county which form a direct connection and part of the public roads or highways leading into such towns.

Width of roads.

Proviso.

SEC. 9. That said Board shall quarterly prepare and file in the office of the clerk thereof, and also in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the said county, a succinct but clear statement of the work done and accomplished the preceding quarter, with an itemized account of all money received and disbursed, and annually, at the close of each year, shall make a full report of its transactions during the year then closed, including an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed, and for that purpose, which said report shall be

Quarterly report to be filed.

A. D. 1912.  transmitted to the Circuit Judge and by him turned over to the grand jury at the first term of the Court next following, and it shall be the duty of the grand jury of said county to examine said report fully and minutely and submit their findings thereon to said Court at the same or next ensuing term thereof; and, in addition thereto, said grand jury shall make an annual examination of the books, papers, accounts and work of said County Board of Commissioners, as they are now required by law to make of other officers of said county.

Permanent
work to be
pushed.

SEC. 10. That said County Board of Commissioners shall carry forward the permanent work herein provided for as expeditiously as possible and as good work will permit, and to that end shall select a starting point, and otherwise determine the roads or highways to be improved or constructed, making such selection as in their judgment will best subserve the purposes of this Act and the interest of the greatest number of people in said county.

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 893,
repealed.

SEC. 11. That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent road and highway improvements, and to provide for the expenditure of the same," approved February 16, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 12. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.--CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 518.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS BY TOWNSHIP No. 15, OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES, AND FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS ARISING FROM THE SALE THEREOF.

Bonds au-
thorized to be
issued by Town-
ship No. 15,
Newberry
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Commission, consisting of A. E. Davis and F. R. McMeekin, is hereby created for Town-

ship No. 15, of Fairfield county (a vacancy by death or otherwise to be filled by the survivor), and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell at par coupon bonds for public road purposes for and on behalf of said township (composed of the southern territory, being School Districts No. 15 and No. 19 and part of School District No. 27, of the old township No. 13), in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; said bonds to be in denominations of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, payable to bearer January 1, 1922, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable each January 1st following the date of the issue; and the said bonds and the coupons for interest thereon are hereby made and declared to be a lien upon all the taxable property of said township, and are exempted from taxation and made receivable for taxes by the County Treasurer of said county; said bonds and coupons to be signed by the said two members of the said Commission: *Provided, however,* That it shall be sufficient that the signatures upon the coupons be lithographed or engraved.

A. D. 1912.

Exempt from taxation.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, after paying the necessary costs of preparation and advertisement for sale, in payment for the cost of improving the public roads of said township in a manner prescribed or approved by said Commission or in payment of any indebtedness already incurred in such road improvement in contemplation of said issue.

Proceeds to be expended, how.

SEC. 3. That a special annual tax of two (2) mills is hereby levied for ten years, beginning with the year 1912, upon all the taxable property within said township, to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for liquidating and retiring the same when due; and it is hereby made the duty of the County Auditor of said county to enter the said levy annually upon his tax duplicate. and the duty of the Treasurer of said county to collect the same, at the same time as ordinary county taxes, and to pay therefrom the interest when due, upon presentation of the coupons for the same, and to invest the surplus each year at interest in such securities as may be approved by the State Sinking Fund Commission,

Annual tax to pay interest.

A. D. 1912. and to deposit such balances, when not otherwise invested, in some safe bank at interest; and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to pay and redeem the said bonds when due January 1, 1922, and to retire and cancel the same as likewise the coupons for interest each year.

Record of
bonds before
sale.

SEC. 4. That said bonds before being sold shall be presented to the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, who shall make a record of the same in his office and keep the same, together with the original signatures of the members of the Commission issuing and signing the same.

Accumulated
funds.

SEC. 5. That after the accumulation of a fund of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the retirement of said bonds, any further accumulation by interest on the fund or by collection of the special tax herein provided for shall be set aside by the County Treasurer annually, subject to the order of the said Commission for road purposes in said township.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 519.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND DECLARE LEGAL AN ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON COURTHOUSE, HAMPTON COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON COURTHOUSE.

Validating
bond election
in town of
Hampton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election be held on the day of April, 1911, in the town of Hampton Courthouse, Hampton county, authorizing the issuance of ten thousand dollars in coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of erecting a school building in and for the said town of Hampton Courthouse be, and the same is hereby, validated in all

respects, together with the bonds issued in pursuance of said election, and the said bonds are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and valid obligations of the said town of Hampton Courthouse, as therein provided. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 520.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM THE ELECTION FOR
INTENDANT AND WARDENS OF THE TOWN OF DONALDS,
HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held in and by the town of Donalds, on February 6, 1911, for Intendant and Wardens be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct of same. Town elec-
tion at Don-
alds validated
and confirmed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 521.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND DECLARE LEGAL AN ELECTION
HELD IN THE TOWN OF ST. MATTHEWS, CALHOUN
COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF TWENTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AID-
ING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE
SAID COUNTY OF CALHOUN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held April 12, A. D.

A. D. 1912. <sup>Bond elec-
tion in town
of St. Mat-
thews vali-
dated.</sup> 1911, in the town of St. Matthews, Calhoun county, authorizing the issuance of twenty thousand dollars in coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the said county of Calhoun be, and the same is hereby, validated in all respects, together with the bonds issued in pursuance of said election, and said bonds are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and valid obligations of the said town of St. Matthews as therein provided.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately on approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 522.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND DECLARE LEGAL AN ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTREE, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A SYSTEM OF WATERWORKS IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTREE, AND FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE IN THE SAID TOWN OF KINGSTREE.

Bond elec-
tion for town
of Kingstree
for water and
sewerage vali-
dated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held on the 26th of September, A. D. 1911, in the town of Kingstree, Williamsburg county, authorizing the issuance of twenty-eight thousand dollars in coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a system of waterworks in and for the said town of Kingstree, and fourteen thousand dollars in coupon bonds for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a system of sewerage in and for the said town of Kingstree be, and the same is hereby, validated in all respects, together with the bonds issued

in pursuance of said election, and the said bonds are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and valid obligations of the said town of Kingstree as therein provided. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately on approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 523.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM AN ELECTION HELD IN TOWN OF WALHALLA, IN OCONEE COUNTY, ON JANUARY 9, 1912, FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AND THREE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH OF SAID TOWN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held on January 9, 1912, in town of Walhalla, in Oconee county, for Mayor and six Aldermen and three members of Board of Health, and the result as announced by Town Council of said town be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed. Town elec-
tion in Wal-
halla con-
firmed.


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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 524.

AN ACT TO DECLARE LEGAL AN ELECTION HELD IN ESTILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18, OF HAMPTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held on the 29th day of May, 1911, in Estill School District No. 18, of Hampton county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of ten Election in
Estill school
district vali-
dated.

A. D. 1912.  thousand dollars in coupon bonds by said district for the purpose of buying a lot and erecting a public school building in and for said school district be, and the same is hereby, validated in all respects, together with the bonds issued in pursuance of said election, and the said bonds are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and valid obligations of the said Estill School District No. 18, of Hampton county, as therein provided.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 525.

AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID AND LEGAL AN ELECTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MARION COUNTY.

Bond elec-
tion in school
district vali-
dated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held May 19, A. D. 1910, in High School District No. One (1) of Marion county, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said high school district in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of purchasing sites, and the erection of buildings thereon, or for the purpose of purchasing improved property suitable for school, dormitory or mess hall purposes, or for any or all of said purposes for said high school district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 526.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID AND LEGAL AN ELECTION
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT No. 36, MARION COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held May 19, A. D. 1910, in School District No. 36 (Thirty-six), of Marion county, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said district in the sum of not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, bearing interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

Bond elec-
tion in school
district vali-
dated.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 527.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AN ELECTION TO ISSUE TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS IN BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SALUDA TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD TO SALUDA FROM SOME POINT OR POINTS ON SOME RAILROAD NOW IN EXISTENCE IN THIS STATE.

Whereas, An election was held in the town of Saluda, in Saluda county, on the day of A. D. 1911; and,

Validating
\$10,000 bond
election in
town of Sa-
luda to aid
Saluda Rail-
road.

Whereas, A majority of the votes cast in such an election held pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An Act to authorize an election on the question of issuing bonds by the town of Saluda in aid of railroad," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds to the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; therefore,

Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 1006,
giving town of
Saluda right
to issue bonds
in aid of rail-
road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held on the day of A. D. 1911, pursuant to an Act entitled

A. D. 1912. *~~~~~* "An Act to authorize an election on the question of issuing bonds by the town of Saluda in aid of railroad," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, in which a majority of those voting therein voted in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, in aid of a railroad be, and the same is hereby, declared valid, and all bonds issued or to be issued in accordance with said Act and election are hereby declared valid obligations of the town of Saluda, in Saluda county.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 528.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ST. GEORGE, ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1911, AND TO VALIDATE THE ACTS AND DOINGS OF THE SAID TOWN SINCE ITS INCORPORATION.

Charter of
town of St.
George ap-
proved.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter issued to the town of St. George, in Dorchester county, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Secretary of State, conferring upon the said town powers under Article II, Chapter XLIX, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same hereby is, confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. That all acts and doings of the said town since its incorporation as set out in Section 1 be, and the same are hereby, ratified, validated and confirmed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 529.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE SURPLUS FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, APPLICABLE TO THE PAYMENT OF RAILROAD BONDS IN CHEROKEE, LIMESTONE, WHITEPLAINS AND MORGAN TOWNSHIPS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay over to the County Treasurer of Cherokee county all surplus funds in their hands arising from the levies heretofore provided to pay the bonded debt for railroads in Cherokee, Limestone, Whiteplains and Morgan townships, and take his receipts therefor.

Sinking Fund
Commission of
Cherokee
County author-
ized to pay
into county
treasury cer-
tain tax funds.

SEC. 2. The County Treasurer shall upon receipt of said funds enter the same to the credit of the school fund in each of said townships so that to Cherokee township shall be credited the surplus paid in from said township, and the amount paid in from the remaining townships shall be credited thereto, and said funds shall be apportioned in the manner now provided by law for the apportionment of the Constitution three-mill school tax.

Credited to
school fund.

SEC. 3. That the County Treasurer shall notify the Superintendent of Education of Cherokee county of the amounts so received and the apportionment thereof, and said funds shall be used for school purposes in said townships as other school funds are now used.

Fund to be
apportioned.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 530.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND FUNDS TO SALUDA COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sink-

A. D. 1912.

Authorizing
Commissioners
of the Sinking
Fund to lend
money to Sa-
luda County,
etc.

ing Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to lend to the county of Saluda the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable within one year from date, for ordinary county expenses, and tax levy for ordinary county purposes to be pledged for same.

County Su-
pervisor and
Treasurer to
execute notes
for same.

SEC. 2. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes for the amount herein named, payable to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one year from date, and to pledge the taxes levied in said county, as stated in Section 1 of this Act to pay same.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 531.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND FUNDS TO LEE COUNTY.

Commission-
ers of Sinking
Fund may lend
certain sum to
Lee County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to lend to the county of Lee the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, to be used for the payment of the indebtedness of said county, upon the note or bond of the County Treasurer and County Supervisor, at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5%) per cent. per annum, said loan to be payable in one (1) year.

Tax levy to
pay loan.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying said loan and interest a tax of one mill on the dollar is hereby levied on all the property in the said county of Lee for the year 1912, to be placed by the County Auditor upon the county duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are collected.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 532.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNION GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES, THEIR ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be elected in the general election in November, 1912, two (2) trustees; and in the general election in November, 1914, three (3) trustees, for the Union Graded School District No. 11, in Union county, for a term of four (4) years, respectively; and thereafter every two years as the terms respectively expire, and any vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled by the nomination or recommendation of the elected trustees on the said Board of School Trustees.

SEC. 2. That after the general election in November, 1912, the said School Board of Trustees of Union Graded School District No. 11 shall consist of five (5) trustees; after the two (2) trustees elected as herein provided qualifies.

SEC. 3. The term of office of all the trustees elected under and by virtue of this Act shall commence on the first day of December after the general election in November, as provided for in this Act, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient and practicable.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as taking away or lessening any of the rights, duties, powers and authority now enjoyed by the present Board of Trustees, and all the rights, duties, power and authority now exercised by the present Board be continuous, and the present, the formation and perfected Board of Trustees as contemplated under this Act, shall enjoy all the rights, duties, powers and authority now exercised by the present Board of Trustees and all similar officers in other school districts in this State.

SEC. 5. The elections for the election of trustees herein provided for shall be ordered by the Board of Trustees of said

A. D. 1912.

Election of Trustees.

Duties and powers.

Election.

A. D. 1912. district at least sixty (60) days, and the notice thereof published in the city of Union before the general election in November, 1912 and 1914, and at the same time said Board shall appoint and publish the appointment as hereinbefore set out, the managers at the said election and designate the places within the said district for the holding of said election and the deposition of ballots. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m., and closed at four o'clock p. m., after which the managers shall in public count the ballots and declare the results.

Votes to be counted. It shall require a majority of all the votes cast in said election to elect, and in the event of a lack of a majority of the votes cast, or a tie vote, the second election shall be ordered by the said managers for the third Tuesday of November following the general election, to be held as the first and by the same managers.

SEC. 6. The managers shall declare in writing to the County Board of Education the results of the said elections and transmit to said Board the ballots and the names of the voters participating in the ballot boxes under lock and key and sealed.

Qualified electors to vote. SEC. 7. That only duly qualified and registered electors of the school district shall participate and vote in the nomination and election of the said school trustees as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. That preceding the election of the two (2) trustees in the general election of November, 1912, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, three (3) of the present Board of School Trustees shall be decided on for retirement from said Board. The retirement shall be decided by lot, by a child drawing from a closed receptacle, in which slips of paper with the name of one of the present Board of Trustees written thereon, and representing in number the number of the present Board, and the drawing and preparation for drawing done in the presence of the County Board of Education at least ninety (90) days preceding the general election in November, 1912.

SEC. 9. That the trustees to be retired, as is provided for in Section 8, shall resign, and their resignation be accepted by the present Board of said school district, prior to December 1, 1912, and make way for their successors elected in November, 1912, general election.

SEC. 10. That the remaining three of the present Board of said school district and their successors are hereby retired on November 30, 1914, to make way for their successors elected in the general elections of November, 1914. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the approval of the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts, general, special and otherwise, inconsistent and in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed, and especially an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Union School District, to authorize the establishment of free graded schools therein, and to provide the means for the efficient management of the same," approved December 24, A. D. 1892.

SEC. 12. That the title of this Act be amended by striking out and inserting in lieu thereof the following: The Union Graded School District Trustees, their election by the people, etc.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 533.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A STATUE OF DR. J. MARION SIMS, A NATIVE OF LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, UPON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS IN COLUMBIA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to be used in connection with an equal sum to be raised by the members of the South Carolina Medical Association, and to become available only when such equal sum has been raised and deposited with the Commission hereinafter provided for, for the erection upon the State House grounds in Columbia of a statue of heroic size of Dr. J. Marion Sims, who was born in Lancaster county, South Carolina, January 25, 1813, and who, by his work as a surgeon and gynecologist, Statue to
Dr. J. Marion
Sims to be
erected.

A. D. 1912. has brought renown, not only to his native county and State, but to America as well.

SEC. 2. That a Commission of three male citizens of South Carolina be appointed by the Governor, upon nomination by the South Carolina Medical Association, to take charge of the funds hereinbefore appropriated when available, and also of all contributions which may be made to them for the purpose of this Act, and shall select the location and inscription, and contract for and superintend the erection of the statue.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 584.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF GAFFNEY, S. C.

Salary of
members of
Board Public
Works of
Gaffney.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the second Tuesday in June, 1912, the salary of the members of the Board of Public Works of the town of Gaffney, S. C., shall be the sum of one hundred dollars per annum each, in lieu of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum as now paid.

Bond.

SEC. 2. That from and after said date each member of the said Board of Public Works shall enter into a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, in lieu of a bond for ten thousand dollars as now required by law, said bonds to be executed in the manner and for the purposes now existing by law.

SEC. 3. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any of the provisions of the law now relating to the said Board of Public Works of the town of Gaffney, S. C., excepting those herein expressly mentioned.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the

House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER. A. D. 1912.

No. 535.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTS AND DOINGS OF THE STATE DISPENSARY COMMISSION, AND THE ACTS AND DOINGS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND OF THE ACTS AND DOINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTED UNDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DATED JANUARY 31ST, 1905, AND OF THE ACTS AND DOINGS OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THE STATE DISPENSARY, AND THE INVESTIGATION AND WINDING UP THEREOF.


Whereas, The Governor of South Carolina has presented to the General Assembly the following message:

MESSAGE NO. 4.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Gentlemen: Just after my nomination as Governor, I noticed in the papers (and as I have noticed no correction, I take it to be true) that the Commission for Winding Up the Affairs of the State Dispensary had a meeting at which I was freely discussed, and expressed fears as to themselves, when I became Governor. If they had done no wrong, I see no reason why they should fear any harm from me. If they are guilty of wrongdoing, it is up to you to investigate them.

I would like for you to investigate them fully and find out for the people of South Carolina what did become of the large amount of alcohol that was on hand at the time this committee took charge. To whom it was sold, at what price, and what was the regular price at that time, so as to see if the State was not a heavy loser in that transaction. Also, what salary, or how much fees each member of that Commission has received since he has served on the Board, and how much per diem they have received for their services on the Sabbath day, particu-

A. D. 1912.  larly the chairman, and if he rendered any services on that day; car fares, railroad fares and other expenses have been charged against the State which was not incurred by the member receiving payment therefor.

Also, how much actual cash has been turned over to the State Treasurer, how much has been paid out and how much is left as profit for the taxpayers. What criminal cases have been compromised, and what were the conditions of the compromise. Has the Attorney General received any money, and if so, by whom was it paid and for what? Why the Commission kept the Clark lot of whiskey after Governor Ansel had dismissed the former members of the Board of Control for buying this same whiskey. Did Clark rebate the present Commission? If so, where is the rebate money; how much more than \$5,000 did Farnum pay and where is it; what were the conditions of the Goodman compromise, what were the conditions of the Fleishman compromise? If money was paid in these transactions, where is it? What was the agreement had with ex-Governor John Gary Evans and ex-State Chairman H. H. Evans for information given by them at conference held in Atlanta between these gentlemen, Attorney General Lyon and Attorney Felder? Why were other members of the various Boards of Control not indicted? What became of the report of the detectives to the committee of certain members of the House and Senate, and why was this report not made public? What were Felder's fees, and why was he not prosecuted when it was known that he was attorney for a liquor house and was favored with purchases from Dispensary Boards, and rebates were paid for these purchases? What criminal prosecutions have been brought; who has been convicted, and what has it cost the State?

A thorough investigation of this entire matter, gentlemen, will give a great deal of satisfaction to your constituents. There are those who believe that the State has lost more through the Winding-Up Commission than it has ever lost through the State Dispensary system. Whether this be true or not, it is not for me to say. I hold my belief as to corruption, but the people of South Carolina are entitled to the fullest and freest investigation on your part before the report of

these men are received and they are discharged as public officials. A. D. 1912.

South Carolina is paying bonds today for debts made by scalawags and carpet-baggers for things which her citizens never received nor the benefit thereof. Under her Democratic government she bought whiskey at a price and sold it, made a profit on it and now repudiates the debt made by persons, white men and Democrats. If she can repudiate this indebtedness with impunity and without a scar upon her honor, why could she not repudiate the debt of thieves and scoundrels who were not her own people?

I repeat, gentlemen, laying aside political feeling, laying aside personal feelings and animosity, and as true citizens as you are, who love your State, love her past traditions and are proud of her future prospects, should thoroughly investigate this matter, clear up suspicion against those who are innocent and prosecute those who are guilty, whether they be members of past Boards or present.

Very respectfully,

COLE. L. BLEASE, Governor.

And, whereas, The Governor has asked that a committee of investigation be appointed to inquire into the matters and things set forth and referred to in the said message; and,

Whereas, The members of the State Dispensary Commission and the Attorney General have also asked for an investigation of all the matters and things referred to in said message, and with such other matters as the General Assembly may deem proper; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate the acts and doings of the State Dispensary Commission referred to in the Governor's message, as well as of other acts and doings of said Commission, and to investigate the acts and doings of the Attorney General in relation to the winding up of the affairs of the State Dispensary, and as to the prosecution or failure to prosecute any person on account

Investigating
Committee.

A. D. 1912. of any crime that may have been committed or charged to have been committed in connection with the affairs of the late State Dispensary; and that said committee shall investigate any of the acts and doings that may be pertinent or relevant to the committee appointed to investigate the State Dispensary under the provisions of the Concurrent Resolution of the General Assembly, dated the 31st day of January, 1905.

Committee
authorized to
elect a mar-
shal.

Powers.

SEC. 2. That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to elect a marshal, who, upon being sworn, shall become a peace officer of the State and invested with all the power of Sheriffs and Constables in the service of any and all process issued by the committee aforesaid, and with the power to arrest and imprison, upon the order of the said committee, any and all persons who shall fail and refuse to obey any legal order of the said committee, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct in the presence of said committee during any session thereof, or who shall be guilty of any contempt of the said committee.

May sum-
mons wit-
nesses, etc.

Punishment
for contempt.

SEC. 3. The said committee be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to call before them, by summons or notice in such form as the committee may adopt, and to be served by the marshal of said committee, or such other officer of the State as may be by the committee required, such person or persons as the committee may deem proper, and to require such person or persons to answer, upon oath, any and all questions that the committee may deem relevant and may propound to him or them; and upon the failure or refusal of such person or persons to obey such summons or notice, or to answer such question or questions, such person or persons shall be deemed to be in contempt of the authority of said committee, and may be imprisoned upon the order of said committee in the common jail, to be there held until he or they shall comply with the order of the said committee.

Authorized
to require the
production of
books, papers,
etc.

SEC. 4. The said committee be, and the same is hereby, authorized to send for and to require the production of any and all books, papers or other documents or writings which may be deemed relevant to any investigation, and to require said person or persons in custody or possession of said papers to produce the same before the said committee, and any person

or persons who shall fail or refuse to act on the order or notice of said committee to produce said books, papers or other documents or writings, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of said committee and be punished as provided in Section 2. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 5. Said committee shall have power to administer necessary oaths, and any person who shall, after being sworn before said committee, swear falsely, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as provided by law. Power to administer oaths.

SEC. 6. That the committee herein provided for shall first, after its organization, request the Governor to furnish all evidence in his possession or knowledge, of every nature whatsoever tending to establish any or all of the charges contained in said message, as well as all information within his knowledge or possession which may throw light upon the matters and things referred to in said message, or which may have any relation. Request Governor to furnish all information, data, etc., in his possession.

SEC. 7. That said committee shall proceed forthwith to make the investigation herein provided for, and shall complete the same as expeditiously as possible and report its findings and conclusions thereon. Investigate and report.

SEC. 8. That said committee shall have the right to employ a stenographer and expert accountants at such price as the committee may agree upon. Stenographer and accountants.

SEC. 9. That said committee shall be paid the sum of five dollars per day for each day of actual service hereunder, together with their actual traveling expenses. Compensation of committee.

SEC. 10. That all expenses and remuneration herein provided for shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the chairman of said committee, to which shall be attached an itemized statement of all expenses and the number of days engaged in actual service, duly sworn to and approved by the chairman of said committee. Expenses, etc., to be paid, how.

SEC. 11. That the sum of one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of said committee. Appropriation.

SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect and be of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

A. D. 1912.

The above Act, which was passed at the session of the General Assembly of 1911, was returned without the signature of the Governor in 1912 and passed by both houses over his veto.

No. 536.

AN ACT TO PERMIT T. T. MCCARLEY TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMISSION TO PRACTICE OF ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS AND COUNSELLORS, TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ACTS," APPROVED 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910.

Permission
granted T. T.
McCarley to
apply for ad-
mission to the
Bar.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That T. T. McCarley, of Spartanburg county, be permitted to apply to the Supreme Court for admission to the Bar upon his furnishing satisfactory proof that he has complied with all the requirements of said Act, except that provision that requires an applicant to show that he has studied law in a law school in any part of the United States or in the office under the direction of a member of the Bar of this State for a period of two years during, at least, thirty-six weeks in each year; and upon that his furnishing such proof and the payment of a fee of five dollars, the said T. T. McCarley shall be admitted to practice in all the Courts of this State, with all rights and privileges to him as if he had furnished a certificate of having completed such course of study in a law school in any part of the United States or under the direction of a member of the Bar of this State, and shall be duly enrolled as an attorney of record in the Supreme Court.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 537.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF ROCK HILL," RATIFIED AND APPROVED DECEMBER 24, A. D. 1892, BY ADDING ANOTHER SECTION AS SECTION 7A, AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROCK HILL TO ELECT A GENERAL MANAGER, PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES, AND FIX HIS SALARY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Rock Hill," ratified and approved the 24th day of December, 1892, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following section, to be known as Section 7a:

Section 7a. That in addition to the powers already invested in the said City Council of Rock Hill, they shall have the authority to elect a General Manager for said city, whose duties shall be prescribed, and salary and term of office fixed, by ordinance of said City Council: *Provided, however,* That no duties shall be prescribed him which shall in any way conflict with or encroach upon the duties and powers of the Commissioners of Public Works of said city, or the duties and powers of the Recorder of said city: *Provided, further,* That no duties shall be prescribed him relating to the financing, law-making or auditing the books or accounts of said city.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 538.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUING OF ADDITIONAL BONDS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 14, OF DILLON COUNTY, TO COMPLETE PAYMENTS ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND ITS EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School Dis-

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 Trustees of
 School District
 No. 14, Dillon
 County, au-
 thorized to is-
 sued and sell
 bonds.

 trict No. 14, in Dillon county, in the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations, as they may deem proper, to the amount of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, notwithstanding such issue may exceed the four per cent. limitation of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually, or semiannually, and at such times as they may deem best: *Provided, however,* That the entire issue of bonds by said school district, shall not exceed the constitutional eight per cent. limitation of the assessed valuation of the property of said school district: *Provided, further,* That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district, at an election to be held at some time and place in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of determining the issuing of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the trustees of said school district shall order an election to be held at Pages Mill, in School District No. 14, in said school district, on the question of whether such bonds shall be issued or not; in which election only qualified voters residing in such school district shall be allowed to vote, and the trustees shall give notice of such election for ten days in a newspaper, published in the county of Dillon, and by posting such notice in three public places, in said school district; shall designate the time and place, and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the return of the managers, and declare the results.

Election to be held on bond issue.

SEC. 3. The ballot cast must have written or printed on it the words, "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds."

Ballot.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for issuing of bonds, the trustees of said school district shall issue such bonds, which shall run not less than twenty years nor more than forty years from date of issue thereof; which said bonds shall be sold by said trustees and the proceeds shall be used by said trustees for the purpose of completing payments on the building and equipment of the school building in School District No. 14, in Dillon county, and such

bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien upon the property of said school district; it shall be the duty of the county officers of Dillon county, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes by the discretion of trustees of said school district, to levy and collect, annually, from all the property, real and personal, within the limit of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when due, and the coupons thereof shall be received for school taxes upon property within such district: *Provided*, That should a majority of the voters in said election be against the issue of bonds, the said trustees may at any time after thirty days from the date of said election, order another election under the provision of this Act.

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Tax levy to
pay interest,
etc., on bonds.

SEC. 5. All bonds issued upon and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of such school district: *Provided*, That the signature of such trustees shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Signature
of bonds.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. The proceeds of such bonds, as are contemplated in this Act, shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, of the county of Dillon, and shall be receipted for, by such County Treasurer, and shall be paid out by him only upon the warrant of the Board of Trustees of said district, as provided by law for the handling, expending and accounting for all other public school funds: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting any bonds already issued in said school district.

Disposition
of proceeds of
bonds.

SEC. 7. Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

Bonds ex-
empt from
taxation.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 539.

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act relating to School District No. 52, in Newberry county," approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Funds to be
used to pay
interest on
bonds, etc.

SEC. 2. That the County Treasurer of Newberry county transfer to the current funds of this school district the surplus now in his hands arising from the special tax levied in said school district to pay interest on the bonds heretofore issued by said school district and to retire the same.

Authority
under Act of
1906, 25 Stats.,
247.

SEC. 3. That the trustees of said school district are hereby authorized and empowered to pay from the said surplus all the remaining indebtedness of said school district incurred in the building and equipping of the schoolhouse therein and the expenses incurred in issuing bonds under an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower School District No. 52, in Newberry county, State of South Carolina, to issue additional bonds for the completion and equipment of a school building therein," approved February 14th, 1906.

Certain
bonds to be
retired.

SEC. 4. That in paying off the said indebtedness the said trustees shall provide for the cancellation or the retirement of any and all bonds issued under the Act approved February 14th, 1906, whether the same have been sold or pledged for the purposes for which they were authorized to be issued.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 540.

AN ACT TO BETTER SAFEGUARD THE FUNDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WARDSWORTHVILLE POOR SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That each of the Trustees of the

Wardsworthville Poor School shall, within ninety days from the approval of this Act, enter into bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the Clerk of Court of Laurens county and the Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties as follows:

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Trustees of
Wardsworth-
ville Poor
School to give
bond.

The treasurer of said trustees in the sum of five thousand dollars and each of the other trustees in the sum of one thousand dollars; said bonds to be payable to the Clerk of Court of Laurens county for the benefit of the fund of the Trustees of the Wardsworthville Poor School. Any person who shall hereafter be elected a member of the said Board of Trustees, shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties, give bond as herein required.

SEC. 2. That the Trustees of the said Wardsworthville Poor School are hereby authorized and empowered to invest the trust fund in their hands in first mortgages of real estate in Laurens county at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon: *Provided*, That the sum so invested shall in no case exceed two-thirds of the value of the property mortgaged.

Trustees au-
thorized to in-
vest trust
funds, how.

Proviso.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.


No. 541.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the members of the Board of School Commissioners of the public schools of the city of Columbia who have heretofore been five in number, elected by the vote of the qualified electors of the said city at the general election held for City Council, as provided in Act No. 665, approved February 20, 1902 (23 Statutes at Large, page 1218), shall hereafter consist of four members, qualified electors of Columbia, who shall be elected from the city at large, and hold

Act of 1902,
23 Stats., 1218,
amended.

School Com-
missioners for
city of Colum-
bia.

A. D. 1912.  their office for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Two of said elective members shall be elected at the general election for members of the City Council in 1912, and two shall be elected at the general election for members of City Council held in 1914, and at every such general election held after 1914, two members shall be elected: *Provided*, That the term of the two members elected in 1910 shall continue until 1914, according to the law in force at the time of their election. In case of the death, removal from the city, resignation, or other termination of the office of any elective member of the said Board, the said Board of School Commissioners shall have the power to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term of the member so vacating his office.

Proviso.

Vacancy to be filled, how.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 542.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ELECTION HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1910, AND THE BONDS ISSUED, OR TO BE ISSUED BY MCCOLL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12, OF MARLBORO COUNTY, EMBRACING THE TOWN OF MCCOLL, UNDER AND PURSUANT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19TH, 1907, AND TO VALIDATE THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF SAID BONDS TO CERTAIN PARTIES IN EXCHANGE FOR A SCHOOL LOT AND BUILDING ALREADY ERECTED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election heretofore held on the 15th day of June, 1910, in McColl School District No. 12, in Marlboro county, embracing the town of McColl, under and pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," approved

Act of 1907,
25 Stats.

February 19, 1907, be, and the same is hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred in the holding of said election, or otherwise, and the said proposed issue of bonds is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

A. D. 1912.
Bond elec-
tion for school
district in
Marlboro
County vali-
dated.

SEC. 2. That any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, under and pursuant to said election and Act, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed whether the same were sold for actual money or sold in exchange for a school lot and buildings already erected in said school district, the valuation placed by the Board of Trustees upon said school lot and buildings being hereby accepted and received as the true and real value thereof, and the bonds delivered in exchange therefor being hereby ratified and confirmed as valid and binding indebtedness of said school district.

Bonds made
valid.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.


No. 543.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH SALLEY GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, COMPOSED OF PARTS OF AIKEN AND ORANGEBURG COUNTIES, AND TO PLACE SAID DISTRICT UNDER THE GENERAL SCHOOL LAW OF THIS STATE.

Whereas, By an Act entitled "An Act to create a separate school district from portions of Aiken and Orangeburg counties, including the town of Salley, in Aiken county," approved December 22, 1891, Salley Graded School District was created; and,

Salley grad-
ed school dis-
trict abolished.

Whereas, By an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an election in Salley Graded School District, in the county of Aiken," was approved 18th day of February, 1911, by which Act an election was ordered to be held in said school district on the first Tuesday in June, 1911, to decide whether the said

A. D. 1912.  Salley Graded School District shall be changed so as to place said graded school district under the general school law of this State; and,

Whereas, Said election was held in accordance with said Act, on said first Tuesday in June, 1911, at which election a majority of the qualified electors in said district voted for a change of the said Act of 1891; now, therefore,

Placed un-
der general
school law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Salley Graded School District, composed of parts of Orangeburg and Aiken counties, including the town of Salley, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the said graded school district is placed under the general school law of this State.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 544.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17, OF FORT LAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN CHESTER COUNTY, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Bond elec-
tion of School
District No. 17
of Fort Lawn
School Dis-
trict, Chester
County, au-
thorized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 17, of Fort Lawn School District, in the county of Chester, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, and in such denominations as they may deem best, for not more than ten thousand dollars, and bearing interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable either annually or semiannually: *Provided*, That before said bonds are issued, the question of issuing them shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at a special election to be held at the order of said trustees, whenever a petition shall be presented to them, asking for such election, and signed by at

least one-fourth of the freeholders residing in said school district. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That upon the filing of such petition, said trustees shall make an order for the holding of such elections, fixing the time and place of the same, and appointing managers thereof and making all provisions for the carrying out of the same. That at such special election, only the qualified voters residing in such school district shall vote; and said trustees shall publish notice of the time and place of the holding of the same for at least fifteen days in one or more newspapers published in said school district.

Time, place, etc., of election to be provided by Trustees.

SEC. 3. That the said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election, an equal number of ballots, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds," and on the other set of ballots shall be printed the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds," and a sufficient number of said ballots shall be placed at the voting place on the day of the election. That the said managers shall conduct the said election, and, at the close thereof, shall canvass the vote and make a return of the result thereof in writing to the Board of School Trustees aforesaid.

Ballots.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for issuing of said bonds, then the said trustees shall issue the same, to run for a period of not more than thirty years, with the right to redeem the same after twenty years, and the said trustees shall sell said bonds for not less than par, and appropriate the proceeds of the said sale to the purpose of acquiring a lot and erecting school buildings thereon, as said trustees shall deem best for school purposes, and the said bonds shall constitute a first lien on the property purchased and improved, or on the improvements made from the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Bonds to be issued and sold.

SEC. 5. That the said bonds and coupons thereof shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing of said coupons.

Signature of bonds.

Proviso.

A. D. 1912.

Tax levy to
pay interest on
bonds, etc.

SEC. 6. That upon the order of said trustees, it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually from all the property within the said school district a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said school bonds, and also a sum to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same when due.

Bonds ex-
empt from
taxation.

SEC. 7. That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all taxes.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 545.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TREASURER OF UNION COUNTY TO TURN OVER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JONESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF SAID COUNTY, AS THE SINKING FUND, AND TO REQUIRE SAID TRUSTEES TO INVEST THE SAME.

Treasurer of
Union County
to turn over
certain funds
to Jonesville
School Dis-
trict.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Union county be, and he is hereby, required to turn over to the Treasurer of Jonesville School District, of said county, all funds now or hereafter collected by him from the annual taxes to pay the interest on the bonds issued by said school district for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting and equipping one or more school buildings, except the amount necessary to pay such interest on the bonds, and the receipt of said trustees shall constitute his legal voucher therefor.

SEC. 2. That the said trustees are required to invest said funds safely as a sinking fund to pay off and reduce said bonds.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the

House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER. A. D. 1912.

No. 546.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF GANTT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 34, IN ANDERSON COUNTY, TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A MATRICULATION FEE OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN SAID DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of extending sessions of the schools of School District No. 34, in Anderson county, the school trustees of the said district are authorized and empowered to charge and collect a matriculation fee not exceeding one dollar in each year of each pupil attending said school: *Provided*, That no child shall be debarred from attending said school through the inability of his or her parents to pay such matriculation fee.

Matricula-
tion fee may
be charged in
School Dis-
trict No. 34,
Anderson
County.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 547.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE, RATIFY AND CONFIRM ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG, CALLING AND HOLDING AN ELECTION ON MARCH 21ST, 1911, ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS PURSUANT TO THE VOTE AT SUCH ELECTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the trustees of the school district of the city of Spartanburg in calling and holding a special election in the said school district on the 21st day of March, 1911, on the question

Bond elec-
tion in Spar-
tanburg
School District
validated.

A. D. 1912. of issuing bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a school building for maintaining public schools in said school district, including the notice of the said election given by the said trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment of the managers of such election and all proceedings in the conduct of the said election and in receiving the return of the managers and declaration of the result thereof be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect as if all the steps taken by the said trustees had been duly authorized by law, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election and the giving of said notice, and the other proceedings of the said trustees; and all bonds of said school district issued or to be issued by virtue of said election are hereby declared to be valid bonds of the said school district and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law merchant, and when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law, shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 548.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BISHOPVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 TO BORROW NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING AND REPAIRING OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING, AND TO PLEDGE A PART OF ITS GENERAL SCHOOL FUND TO PAY INTEREST, AND CREATE A SINKING FUND TO RETIRE SAID LOAN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of the

Bishopville School District No. 1 be, and they are hereby, ^{A. D. 1912.}
 authorized to borrow from any source, upon the best terms ^{Trustees of}
 obtainable, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the ^{Bishopville}
 purpose of repairing and enlarging the school building of said ^{School Dis-}
 school district, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per ^{trict author-}
 cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge therefor not ^{ized to make}
 exceeding seven hundred dollars of the income derived for ^{loan.}
 general school purposes, for the purpose of paying interest and
 creating a sinking fund to retire said loan: *Provided*, That a
 sum of not less than five per cent. of the amount borrowed
 shall be annually applied to create a sinking fund for the pur- ^{Proviso.}
 pose of retiring said loan.

SEC. 2. That the official obligation of the said Board of
 Trustees shall be executed as security for said loan, and when ^{Trustees to}
 executed, shall be binding upon said Board of Trustees and ^{execute se-}
 their successors in office and shall constitute a lien upon said ^{curity.}
 school fund, as far as authorized by this Act.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this
 Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.


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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of
 February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the
 House in which it originated within three days, the General
 Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 549.

AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID AND LEGAL AN ELECTION
 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN SCHOOL DIS-
 TRICT No. 8, IN DILLON COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR
 ISSUANCE OF SAME FOR PURPOSE OF PURCHASING LOTS,
 ERECTING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SINK-
 ING FUND AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND LEVYING TAX
 FOR SAID PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the
 State of South Carolina, That an election held April 27, A. D. ^{Bond elec-}
 1911, in School District No. Eight (8), of Dillon county, ^{tion for School}
 authorizing the issuance of bonds by said district in the sum of ^{District No. 8,}
 twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate ^{Dillon Coun-}
^{ty, validated.}

A. D. 1913.  of five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a modern school building in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

Bonds to be
issued.

SEC. 2. That said election having resulted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Trustees of the School District No. 8, of Dillon county, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting, repairing or equipping one or more school buildings in said district, as said trustees may deem advisable.

Bonds to be
signed, how.

SEC. 3. That said bonds shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of said district, and the official seal of said Board attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed or printed or engraved on the coupon attached to said bonds, and such signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Annual tax
levy to pay in-
terest, etc.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Dillon county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of said trustees of said school district, to levy a two-mill tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act. The funds so collected shall be applied by the said trustees and the Treasurer of Dillon county for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and any surplus or balance shall be used as hereinafter provided.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 5 That the balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levy, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity: *And provided, further*, That said Board may safely invest said fund, if they deem it wise to do so.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and A. D. 1912.
municipal taxation.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 550.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ELECTION HELD IN WAGNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60, IN AIKEN COUNTY, COMPRISING PARTS OF ROCKY SPRINGS, HOPEWELL, TABERNACLE AND GIDDY SWAMP TOWNSHIPS, IN RELATION TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held in Wagner School District No. 60, in Aiken county, comprising parts of Rocky Springs, Hopewell, Tabernacle and Giddy Swamp townships, on the 16th day of May, 1911, for the issuance of ten thousand dollars of six per cent. bonds, issued for the purpose of erecting a school building for said school district, is hereby declared to be valid in every respect. Bond elec-
tion in school
district vali-
dated.

SEC. 2. The said bonds, issued in accordance with said election, are hereby declared to be valid obligations against said school district, and all acts and things heretofore done in relation to the issuance thereof are hereby validated and confirmed. Valid bonds.

SEC. 3. The trustees of the said school district are hereby authorized to make provision for the payment of the interest accruing on said bonds, and for the purpose of retiring said bonds at maturity. Interest.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 551.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE, RATIFY AND CONFIRM ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 13, OF RICHLAND COUNTY, CALLING AND HOLDING AN ELECTION ON THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1911, ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS PURSUANT TO THE VOTE AT SUCH ELECTION.

Bond elec-
tion for school
district ratified
and confirmed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of School District No. 13, of Richland county, in calling and holding a special election in the said school district on the 15th day of August, 1911, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding \$20,000, bearing interest from January 1, 1912, at the rate of five per cent. interest, payable semiannually, and principal payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building for maintaining a public school in said district, including the notice of such election, given by said trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment of the managers of such election and all proceedings in the conduct of said election, and in receiving the return of the managers and declarations of the result thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect, as if all the steps taken by said trustees had been duly authorized by law, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election, and the giving of said notice, and the other proceedings of the said trustees; the said bonds are to be in denominations of \$500 each, and all bonds of said school district, to be issued by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be valid bonds of the said school district and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper, under the law merchant, and when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law, shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value. The bonds so issued are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor. A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 552.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR ELECTING TRUSTEES FOR EASLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 IN MAY," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to fix the time for electing trustees for Easley School District 13 in May," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905, be amended by striking out of said Act, on line four of Section 1, the words, "of each year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1912, and every two years thereafter;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Act of 1905,
26 Stats., 1048,
amended.

Section 1. That after approval of this Act by the Governor, the trustees for Easley School District No. 13 shall be elected on the first Tuesday of May, 1912, and every two years thereafter. School Trustees
elected,
when.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 553.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 15, OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS,"

A. D. 1912.

APPROVED FEBRUARY 17, 1906, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE
USE OF FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

Act of 1906,
25 Stats., 234.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of Lake City School District No. 15, of Williamsburg county, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and equipping the same, and purchasing a lot or lots," approved February 17, 1906, be amended by adding the following as Section 8:

Trustees to
use funds to
enlarge and
improve
school.

Section 8. The trustees of said Lake City School District No. 15, now of Florence county, are hereby authorized and empowered to use all funds now in hand derived from the bond issue provided in said Act, in excess of one-twentieth thereof, and so much in the same proportion as may be accumulated within three years from the date of the approval of this Act, if so much be found necessary, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the present school building in said school district.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 554.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF TOWNSHIP BONDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTY OF OCONEE," APPROVED THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910, BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 10, RELATING TO SPECIAL ROAD TAX LEVY FOR TOWNSHIPS, AND BY CHANGING SECTION 10 TO SECTION 11.

Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 998,
amended by
adding new
section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of township bonds for road improvement in the county of Oconee be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a section to be known as Section 10, relating to special road tax levy for townships, and by changing Section

10 to Section 11, so that when so amended shall read as follows: A. D. 1913.

Section 10. Upon the petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors of any township in Oconee county asking for an election upon the question of levying an additional road tax, which petition shall specify the number of additional mills desired to be levied, which shall in no case exceed ten mills, on the property of the township, the Supervisor shall order an election and publish a notice in a newspaper published in the township, or in the case there is none, in a newspaper most likely to give general notice, or by posted notices of the time and place of such election, and the Township Commissioners shall act as managers, or if there be none, then the Supervisor shall appoint three managers. All qualified electors residing in such township shall be allowed to vote in such election. The form of ballots shall be: "For.....Mills Additional Road Tax" or "Against.....Mills Additional Road Tax." The Township Commissioners or Managers shall certify the result of such election to the County Supervisor and County Auditor. If a majority of the votes be for the additional tax, the County Auditor shall levy the same, and the County Treasurer shall collect it at the same time and manner as State and county taxes and place it to the credit of the township, and shall not be paid out except upon claims from said township allowed by the Township Board of Commissioners and marked "Special Road Fund.....Township," and upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, which shall be indorsed "Special Road Fund.....Township:" *Provided*, That no particular kind or color of paper, or form or size of ballot shall be necessary, but if the ballot be intelligible it shall be counted. When any additional road tax is levied the same shall be levied for each year thereafter, unless voted off in the same manner herein prescribed. Any increase in the additional road tax levy may be made in the same manner: *Provided*, That in the event there are no Township Commissioners the same shall be voted for at the time of voting upon the question of special road tax levy; and in the event such tax shall carry, and said Commissioners elected, the disposition of all road funds shall be entirely in their hands.

Provision for election on additional road tax in any township in Oconee County.

Proviso.

Proviso.

A. D. 1912. SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 555.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF NEWBERRY AND SALUDA COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FREE FERRY ACROSS SALUDA RIVER, AT HOLLY'S FERRY," APPROVED THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911, SO AS TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 840,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the County Supervisors of Newberry and Saluda counties to establish and maintain a free ferry across Saluda River at Holly's Ferry," approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Free ferry
at Holly's
Ferry.

Section 1. That the Supervisors of Newberry and Saluda counties are hereby required, jointly, to establish and maintain a free ferry across Saluda River at Holly's Ferry, between said counties: *Provided*, Said ferry shall be maintained at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid equally by said counties.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 556.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEDICAL COLLEGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, RATIFIED DECEMBER 20, 1832.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina (a Concurrent Resolution having passed both houses by a two-thirds vote to allow the introduction of this Bill to amend the charter of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina), That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Medical College in South Carolina," ratified December 20, 1832, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line six of said section the words "not exceeding sixty thousand dollars;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. That the said Board of Trustees and Faculty shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, with a common seal; shall have power to make all lawful and proper rules and by-laws for the government and regulation of themselves and of the said college; and that the said corporation is declared capable of receiving and holding real and personal estate, whether acquired by gift, devise, bequest or purchase, for the benefit of the said college.


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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 557.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF COLUMBIA TO EXECUTE A MORTGAGE OF THE PROPERTY NOW USED BY THE STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY FOR THE USES OF SAID SOCIETY," APPROVED FEBRUARY 17, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the concluding words of Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Columbia

A. D. 1912.  to execute a mortgage of the property now used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the uses of said society," approved February 17, 1911, to wit: The words "construction of new buildings on the property" be stricken out, and that there be inserted in lieu thereof the words, "completion of the new main building now being erected on the property, the surplus, if any, to be used for the purposes of the society, at the discretion of its officers;" so that said Section 1, when so amended, shall read as follows:

City of Columbia authorized to execute mortgage of property used by State Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Columbia are authorized and empowered by ordinance to direct the execution and delivery, on the written request of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, a mortgage by the city of Columbia of the tract of land conveyed by said company to the city of Columbia by deed dated May 4, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland county in Deed Book A. G., at page 410, to secure the principal and interest of bonds of said company to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the principal whereof is payable at not more than ten years after their date, and the proceeds of which are to be used in the completion of the new main building now being erected on the property, the surplus, if any, to be used for the purposes of the society, at the discretion of its officers.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 558.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS," APPROVED

FEBRUARY 14, 1911, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 6 OF SAID A. D. 1912.
Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the School District of the City of Spartanburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting an additional school building and equipping same, and purchasing a lot or lots," approved February 14, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5 of
Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 423,
amended.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Spartanburg county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of said trustees of said school district, to levy such a tax annually upon all the property, real and personal, within said district and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest as it falls due on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, and also to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity. The funds so collected shall be applied by the said trustees and the Treasurer of Spartanburg county solely to the payment of the interest on said bonds and of the principal of said bonds. The trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund if they deem it wise to do so.

Annual tax
to be levied to
pay interest
and create a
sinking fund.

SEC. 2. That Section 6 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section 6 of
Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 423,
repealed.

SEC. 3. That Section 7 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation, and the coupons of said bonds when due shall be receivable for taxes within said school district.

Bonds ex-
empt from
taxation.

SEC. 4. That the interest upon the said bonds shall be payable annually or semiannually, as said trustees shall determine.

Interest pay-
able, how.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

A. D. 1912.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 559.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CHARTER BANK OF GREENWOOD," APPROVED 24TH DECEMBER, 1886, MAKING SAID CHARTER PERPETUAL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to charter Bank of Greenwood," approved 24th December, A. D. 1886, be amended by striking out said Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following Section 3, to read as follows:

Section 3 of
Act of 1886
amended.

Bank of
Greenwood
charter made
perpetual.

Section 3. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of without being specially plead, and the charter shall be in perpetuity, subject to all of the liabilities, limitations and provisions of law relating to banks in this State.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 560.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SUMTER," APPROVED DECEMBER 22D, A. D. 1893.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the School District of the City of Sumter," approved December 22, 1893, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the following be inserted in said Act, to be known as Section 2:

Act of 1893,
Stats.,
amended so as
to amend char-
ter of the
school district
of Sumter.

Section 2. Five School Commissioners for the School District of the City of Sumter shall be elected on the second Tuesday in June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., who shall constitute the School Board for said school district. The said five School Commissioners shall hold their offices for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years, respectively, said terms to be determined by lot. The vacancy occurring every two years thereafter shall be filled by an election to be held on the second Tuesday of June of even years, between the hours hereinbefore prescribed, and the term of office shall be ten years. The said five School Commissioners shall be elected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided for the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to provide for the election of said Commissioners, and that the registration of voters made for municipal election immediately preceding shall be used for the election of School Commissioners. That should the office of School Commissioner become vacant during the time for which he was, or may be, elected by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the School Board as soon thereafter as practicable to appoint a suitable person, who shall serve as a regular member of the Board until the next election. At this election such vacancies as may have occurred shall be filled, together with the one made by biennial rotation.

A. D. 1912.

School Commissioners.

Election.

Vacancies.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 561.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REINDEXING THE RECORDS OF MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF REAL ESTATE IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1911.

A. D. 1912.

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 385,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for reindexing the records of mortgages and deeds of real estate in Abbeville county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "six," line two, after the word "of" and before the word "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Reindexing
records in
Abbeville
County.

Section 1. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the funds for ordinary county purposes, now or hereafter to come into the hands of the Treasurer of Abbeville county, for the purpose of reindexing the records of mortgages and deeds of real estate in Abbeville county.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 562.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE WASHINGTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GREENVILLE, WHICH, WHEN SO AMENDED, SHALL CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL CHARTER FOR THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, S. C., THE SUCCESSORS THEREOF.

Act of 1853,
12 Stats., 235,
amended so as
to amend char-
ter of Wash-
ington Street
Presbyterian
Church, in
Greenville.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate certain religious and charitable societies and societies for the advancement of education and to renew the charters of others heretofore granted," approved December 20, 1853, 12 Statutes, 235, be, and the same is hereby, amended so far as the same applies to the Washington Street Presbyterian church in Greenville, so as to read as hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. That all persons who now are or may hereafter become members of the church heretofore known as the Washington Street Presbyterian church in Greenville, and of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, S. C., the successor thereof under this Act, be, and the same are hereby, declared a body politic and corporate under the name of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, S. C.

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First Presby-
terian Church.

SEC. 3. That M. F. Ansel, W. H. Cely, Avery Patton, A. G. Gower, R. C. Hudson, W. H. Irvine and C. C. Good be, and they are hereby, declared the Board of Trustees of said corporation, and shall be charged with such duties in connection with the care, custody, control and management of the real and personal property of the corporation as may be assigned to them by the session of the church. Vacancies in their number shall be filled by the session.

Board of
Trustees.

SEC. 4. The session of the church is hereby authorized to ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the church and of the corporation as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States or of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

By-laws,
rules and reg-
ulations.

SEC. 5. The said corporation shall have the following powers: (1) To make contracts, to loan money, to acquire and transfer property, both real and personal, under such regulations as may be fixed in the by-laws of said corporation, possessing the same powers in such respects as individuals now enjoy; (2) to sue and be sued by its corporate name; (3) to have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; (4) to make by-laws and all rules and regulations deemed expedient for its management not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States; (5) to borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the objects of its charter, to make notes, bonds, or other evidences of debt, and to secure the payment of its obligations by mortgage or deed of trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal; (6) to expel or suspend members or associates; (7) to enforce the collections of dues and charges under such penalties as may be provided in the by-laws.

Powers
granted.

A. D. 1912.

Property
may be ac-
quired and
sold, bonds is-
sued, etc.

SEC. 6. Real and personal property of and for the corporation may be acquired, sold, aliened, transferred, mortgaged or encumbered, and bonds issued for a loan other than for current expenses in the following manner: The session of the church may, by a majority vote of their entire number, in meeting assembled, adopt a resolution authorizing such acquisition, sale, alienation, transfer, mortgage or other encumbrance or bond issue. Whereupon, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board of Trustees, in the name of the corporation, to receive or execute and deliver such deed, mortgage, bonds or other instrument as provided for therein, to procure the attestation of the secretary and to affix the seal of the corporation thereto. In the event that coupon bonds should be authorized, the lithographed signatures of the chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees upon the coupons shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Title.

SEC. 7. That the title to all property now vested in the Washington Street Presbyterian church in Greenville or in the trustees thereof be, and the same is hereby, vested in the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, S. C.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 563.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MARION COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN," AUTHORIZED DECEMBER 24, A. D. 1886,' APPROVED DECEMBER 18, 1894, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMIT OF SPECIAL TAX, AND SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PURCHASE OF GROUNDS AND HOUSES AND FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPPING HOUSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR

CONTINGENT FEE," APPROVED MARCH 2, 1903, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMIT OF SPECIAL TAX. A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Marion county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," authorized December 24, A. D. 1886,' approved December 18, 1894, so as to increase the limit of special tax, and so as to provide for purchase of grounds and houses and for building and equipping houses, and to provide for contingent fee," approved March 2, 1903, be, and it is hereby, amended by striking out on line four of said section the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Amending
Act of 1886,
24th Dec.; Act
of 18th Feb.,
1894, and Act
of 1903, 24
Stats., 221.

Section 3. That in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore granted, the said school district shall have power to levy on all real and personal property returned in said district a tax not exceeding eight mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The school trustees of the said district shall, at any time they deem expedient previous to the 30th day of June of each year, issue a call for a public meeting of all citizens who return real or personal property for taxation in said district, and shall publish a notice of the time, place and object of such meeting in at least one newspaper published within said district for at least two weeks before such meeting.

Tax levy to
be made.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 564.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY TO BORROW \$13,500 FROM THE STATE SINKING FUND AND PLEDGE SCHOOL TAXES FOR PAYMENT, TO PAY TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY.

A. D. 1912.

County
Treasurer of
Edgefield au-
thorized to
borrow from
Sinking Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Edgefield county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow not more than thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars for the year 1912, if so much be necessary, from the State Sinking Fund Commission, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying the salaries of school teachers of said county when due.

Security.

SEC. 2. That the said Treasurer is authorized to execute his official note and pledge all the general school taxes levied for the year 1912 in said county for school purposes to secure the payment of said loan, with interest, and such payment must be made whenever sufficient taxes have been collected to meet the same.

Superintend-
ent of Educa-
tion may bor-
row.

SEC. 3. That the said County Superintendent of Education is further authorized and empowered, in case he cannot borrow said sum from the Sinking Fund Commission, to borrow from other sources, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 565.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE.

Greenville
City Board
of Health.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Health for the city of Greenville shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the Mayor of the city, to serve two years, with power to fill any unexpired term.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 566.

A. D. 1912.

AN ACT TO DISTRIBUTE AMONG THE SEVERAL COUNTIES THE
BALANCE OF THE STATE DISPENSARY FUND NOT OTHER-
WISE APPROPRIATED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Superintendent of Education, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General are hereby authorized and directed to apportion, among the several counties of the State, the total cash balance of the State Dispensary Fund now remaining in the State treasury and not otherwise appropriated. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of enrollment in the free public schools as given in the annual report of the State Superintendent of Education for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1911.

Balance of
State Dispen-
sary Fund to
be distributed
among coun-
ties.

SEC. 2. All moneys apportioned to the respective counties shall be paid to the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller General, to be held in the county treasury as school funds and paid out upon the warrant of school district trustees, in the discretion of the County Board of Education, as provided in Section 3.

How paid
out.

SEC. 3. The County Boards of Education of the respective counties are authorized and directed to use this fund in strengthening weak schools, in encouraging school improvement and in promoting the educational interests of their counties in such manner and at such time as they may deem most helpful to the cause of education, under the general direction of the State Superintendent of Education. This fund shall be a County Board Fund, and the time, place and manner of its distribution shall be determined by the several County Boards of Education by and with the approval, in writing, of the State Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, That no more than one-fourth of the amount apportioned to a county shall be expended in any one year, except in counties where it shall be used to defray past indebtedness due by the school fund, in which counties the whole amounts may be used in any one year.

How used.

SEC. 4. Any and all additional funds that may hereafter be paid into the State treasury by the Winding Up Commission of the State Dispensary shall be apportioned within thirty

A. D. 1912. days from the date of such payment in the same manner, and shall be expended as provided in Section 3 of this Act.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912.

No. 567.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF HAVING PUBLIC PRINTING DONE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act all public printing done in the county of Fairfield shall be let by the officer in charge of the same to the lowest responsible bidder after giving ten days' notice thereof.

SEC. 2. The Board of County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids for sufficient cause, and when practicable shall give their contracts within the county. In the matter of advertising the Board shall consider as an element of value entering into the cost, the general circulation in the county of the newspaper offering the service.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 568.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY TO SELL INTEREST-BEARING COUPON BONDS TO REFUND TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (\$28,600) DOLLARS IN BEHALF OF GILL'S CREEK, THIRTEEN THOUSAND (\$13,000) DOLLARS IN BEHALF OF CANE CREEK, AND FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (\$5,400) DOLLARS IN BEHALF OF PLEASANT HILL, TOWNSHIPS OF SAID COUNTY, DUE JULY 1, A. D. 1912, THE PRESENT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF EACH OF SAID TOWNSHIPS INCURRED IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHARLESTON, CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE

SAID BONDS SHALL BE EXECUTED, ISSUED, REGISTERED, SOLD AND RETIRED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COUPONS, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND. A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of refunding the present bonded indebtedness of Gill's Creek, Cane Creek and Pleasant Hill townships, of the county of Lancaster, upon bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, which bonds fall due on 1st of July, 1912, the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Lancaster be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds as follows, to wit: For an amount not to exceed twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars for and in behalf of Gill's Creek township; not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars for and in behalf of Cane Creek township, and not to exceed five thousand and four hundred dollars for and in behalf of Pleasant Hill township, of said county, payable to bearer; and in such denominations as they may deem best, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July of each and every year, to be made payable forty years from the date thereof, with the right to redeem and retire the same, or any part thereof, after twenty years, and to be made payable in any legal tender of the United States, and said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

The County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County authorized to sell bonds to refund certain townships.

SEC. 2. That said County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county shall issue said bonds, to be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bond, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and a record of the respective numbers, denomination and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by

Bonds, how signed.

A. D. 1912. said Board, in a suitable book provided by said Board for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That said County Board of Commissioners shall
To sell for cash. negotiate and sell said bonds for cash, and for not less than par, and shall appropriate the proceeds of sale to the purpose of paying off and retiring the bonds that are now outstanding as aforesaid.

Tax levy for interest on bonds. **SEC. 4.** There shall be levied and collected upon all the taxable values of the said township of Gill's Creek one and one-half mills, of the township of Cane Creek one and one-half mills, and of the township of Pleasant Hill three-fourths of one mill for the year 1912, and for each and every year thereafter, out of which sums so levied there shall be paid the annual interest on said bonds, and the balance, after the payment of such interest, shall be, and constitute, a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they mature.

Sinking fund to be deposited, etc. **SEC. 5.** That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in some solvent bank or banks within the State for the benefit of said fund, and upon the expiration of twenty years from the date of said bonds the County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall begin to retire, by means of said sinking fund, the said bonds, and shall call in and pay off said bonds as far as said fund will enable the said Board to do so, the bonds so retired to be selected by lot from the entire issue, and when so retired shall, together with the attached and undue coupons, be destroyed or mutilated by said Board, and a record of said bonds so retired shall be kept in the books hereinbefore provided for.

Payments. **SEC. 6.** That the said County Board of Commissioners shall pay out of the sinking fund already accumulated, to retire said bonds, the interest falling due thereon the 1st day of July, 1912, and may apply the balance of such sinking fund to the cancellation of any of said bonds then falling due.

Further duties. **SEC. 7.** That the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay out of the levies for the year 1912 any expense incurred in negotiating the loans necessary to refund said bonds, preparing coupons, and any other work

necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, such expense to be prorated among said townships, respectively. A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 569.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARRANGEMENT AND TRANSCRIBING OF CERTAIN INDICES TO RECORDS OF AIKEN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on the recommendation of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Aiken county, the Governor shall appoint a Commission of three persons, who must be members of the Aiken Bar Association, whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this Act; and they shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 2. Said Commission shall at once provide for, and are hereby empowered to make, all necessary contracts for the arrangement of the direct and cross index to deeds and mortgages in the Clerk's office for Aiken county lexicographically to as many letters as they deem to the best interest of the county, from the earliest time to March 1, 1912: *Provided*, Said Commission may adopt the "Copp" system of indices or any other system that may be the best in their discretion.

SEC. 3. Said Commission shall have printed, on durable paper, in books of convenient size, durably bound, a sufficient number of books or volumes to properly index all deeds in direct and cross index, and a like number to record all real estate mortgages in direct and cross index. Said books of record shall be lettered or numbered and said Commission shall employ one or more expert penmen, in their discretion, to have said records neatly transcribed, and on completion of said records from the original records in the Clerk's office, they shall be delivered to the Clerk of Court for general use in his office and take a receipt therefor.

A. D. 1912.

County to
pay for print-
ing, binding,
transcribing,
etc.

SEC. 4. The Chief Commissioner and County Commissioners of Aiken county shall, on the certificates of said Commission from time to time, issue their warrants or orders on the County Treasurer, to pay for the purchase, arrangement, printing, binding and transcribing of said indices, and any other debt said Commission may contract in carrying out this Act, not to exceed one thousand dollars, and the County Treasurer shall pay the same out of the ordinary county funds.

SEC. 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately on approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 570.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYMENT BY FLORENCE COUNTY FOR LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TO BE LOCATED IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, In accordance with an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish two or more experimental stations," approved February 17, A. D. 1911, said Board has decided to establish a station in Florence county, and said county, through proper legal channels, has donated certain land for said purposes:

Act of 1911,
27 Stats., 2.

Supervisor
of Florence
County author-
ized to draw
warrant to pay
for purchase
for experi-
mental station
for Clemson
College.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Florence county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draw his warrants on the County Treasurer of said county in favor of L. R. Ives for the sum of seven thousand and five hundred (\$7,500) dollars, and one in favor of S. M. Gregg for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750) dollars in payment for land to be used as an agricultural experiment station in connection with Clemson Agricultural College, and

said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay same, and said Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute any deeds of conveyance that may be necessary for transfer of said property. A. D. 1912.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 571.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE STATE HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina at the session of 1910, passed a Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a State Hospital Commission, which Joint Resolution was approved on the 23d day of February, 1910; and,

Whereas, The General Assembly at the session of 1911 continued said Commission for the space of one year; and,

Whereas, The said Commission cannot complete its work for several years, and it is deemed advisable to continue same for one year more; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Hospital Commission, as created by the Joint Resolutions above referred to, is hereby continued for one year. That the said Commission as now constituted shall continue for one year from the expiration of their commissions. Any vacancy occurring therein by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment of the Governor. State Hospital Commission continued.

SEC. 2. Their compensation shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per day for time actually engaged in this work and actual traveling expenses. Compensation.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the

A. D. 1912. House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 572.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF DR. JOHN DE LA HOWE TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO DETERMINE THEIR RIGHT TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS IN CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND WINTHROP NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

That whereas, Conditions have materially changed since the will of the late Dr. John De La Howe was made; and,

Whereas, It is impracticable to carry out the terms of the said will literally; and,

Whereas, It is the expressed intention of the said estates of Dr. John De La Howe to provide education along agricultural, industrial and mechanical lines for the poorer class of children; now, therefore,

Trustees of estate of Dr. John De La Howe authorized to institute legal proceedings to determine their rights to establish scholarships in Clemson and Winthrop.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the Estate of Dr. John De La Howe, deceased, are hereby authorized to institute legal proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Abbeville for the purpose of determining whether or not the said trustees can be authorized by the General Assembly to establish and maintain from the revenue of said estate such number of scholarships for boys and girls in Clemson Agricultural College and Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, as the said trustees may deem proper and the revenue of said estate justify.

Number of scholarships.

SEC. 2. In case the Court shall decide that such use of the revenues of said estate can be made under the terms of the will of the said Dr. John De La Howe, then the said trustees may purchase scholarships not to exceed twelve in each of said colleges at a cost to said estate of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars each, preference being given in awarding such scholarships in accordance with the terms of said will, and an equal number of boys and girls be maintained at said institutions: *Provided,* That in case the Court shall decide that such

Proviso.

use cannot be made of the revenues of said estate, the trustees shall follow the instructions of the Court. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 3. The scholarships so provided at the said colleges in case the same be authorized in the legal proceedings above referred to shall be known and designated in each of said colleges as the "Dr. John De La Howe Scholarships." "Dr. John De La Howe Scholarships."

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 22d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 573.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY PURCHASED BY NEWBERRY COUNTY.

Whereas, By Act of the General Assembly, approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1910, a Commission, consisting of Geo. W. Summers, W. A. Hill, William P. Pugh, John M. Suber and I. M. Smith, were appointed to ascertain and fix the true value of certain road machinery purchased by Newberry county from the Good Roads Machinery Company in 1903; and, Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 659.

Whereas, The said Commission has filed its report, fixing the sum of three thousand dollars as the true value of said machinery, to be paid, without interest, not later than January 1, 1913, which valuation has been accepted by the Good Roads Machinery Company; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Newberry county are hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of Newberry county the sum of three thousand dollars, with which to pay the said machinery debt on January 1, 1913, and to execute three notes, dated January 13, 1913, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable one, two and three years, respectively, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum. Supervisor and Treasurer of Newberry County authorized to borrow certain sum.

A. D. 1912. SEC. 2. That the said notes be paid by the County Treasurer, at maturity, out of the ordinary funds of Newberry county.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 574.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF A MANUAL FOR MAGISTRATES.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the delivery to the State Librarian of one thousand (1,000) copies of a manual for the Magistrates of South Carolina, by Ruth D. Evans, the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars in favor of Ruth D. Evans, and the State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay said warrant, in payment for said Magistrates' Manuals; and that said Manuals shall be distributed as follows: One copy for each Magistrate of the State, one copy for each Coroner of the State; one copy for each Rural Policeman of the State, to be distributed by the State Librarian through the Clerk of Court for the respective counties; one copy for each Circuit Judge and Circuit Solicitor of the State, to be sent to each of them by the State Librarian direct: *Provided*, That said Manuals shall remain the property of the State and be turned over by the various officers to their successors.

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This resolution was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 575.

A. D. 1912.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, QUESTION OF ABOLISHING COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND DEVOLVE THE DUTIES OF SAID COMMISSION UPON THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the question of abolishing the Commission of Public Works for the city of Georgetown, and devolve their duties upon City Council, be submitted to those citizens of the said city, who are qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen therein, at the time and places in said city, where the general election is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in 1912.

Election to
be held in city
of Georgetown
on Public
Works Com-
mission.

SEC. 2. There shall be an extra box at each poll in which these votes shall be cast, and the managers of the said general election shall be managers for the election in this question: *Provided*, The books of registration shall be opened for registration of voters of said city from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of October, inclusive, by proper officer or officers, who shall receive from said city the compensation allowed by law for other registrations.

Provision.

SEC. 3. Those in favor of abolishing said Commission and devolving its duties upon City Council, shall deposit a ballot on which is written or printed: "Shall the Commission of Public Works of the city of Georgetown, be abolished, and the duties thereof be devolved upon the City Council? Yes." Those opposed: "Shall the Commission of Public Works of the city of Georgetown, be abolished, and the duties thereof be devolved upon the City Council? No."

Ballots.

SEC. 4. If a majority of those voting in said election shall vote "Yes," then said Commission shall be by operation of this Resolution, immediately abolished, and it shall be their duty to turn over to City Treasurer all moneys, papers, material and any and everything that may be in their possession, in connection with their former duties as said Commissioners, and the City Council shall immediately assume said duties with all

Result of
election.

A. D. 1912. powers and liabilities theretofore conferred upon said Commission.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 576.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE PROPERTY OF THE TOUMEY HOSPITAL, OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, S. C., FROM TAXATION, AND TO REFUND CERTAIN TAXES.

Exempt from taxation. SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the property, real, personal or mixed; and the income of the same of the Toumey Hospital, of the city of Sumter, S. C., be, and the same is hereby, relieved of and exempted from municipal, county and State taxes.

Taxes to be refunded. SEC. 2. That the taxes paid by the trustees of the said hospital as executors under the will and testament of the late Timothy Toumey for the year 1910, aggregating the sum of two hundred sixty-six and no one hundredth dollars, and the taxes for the year 1911 aggregating two hundred forty-seven and no one hundredth dollars, be refunded to the said hospital, and for such purpose the Comptroller General of the State is hereby directed to draw his warrant and the State Treasurer to pay the same for the proportion of the taxes received by the State from the said hospital as paid by the said executors.

County Supervisor to draw warrant. SEC. 3. That the County Supervisor for Sumter county is hereby ordered and directed to draw his warrant and the Treasurer of said county to pay the same for the taxes paid to said county by the trustees of said hospital.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 577.

A. D. 1912.

A JOINT RESOLUTION GIVING CONSENT THAT THE STATE BE A PARTY DEFENDANT TO THE ACTION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR YORK COUNTY OF VINIE JACKSON AGAINST JAMES D. McDOWELL AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REPRESENT THE STATE IN THE SAID ACTION, AND TO PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Vinie Jackson has instituted an action in the Court of Common Pleas for York county, in this State, against James D. McDowell and the State of South Carolina, and in said action alleges that she is the widow of James Jackson, deceased, late of the said county, and that she is a creditor of the said deceased, and that James D. McDowell is also a creditor, and that said deceased died intestate and had no other natural person than herself as an heir, and that he died possessed of certain real estate in York county; and,

Consenting to the State being made party defendant in York County suit, and directing Attorney General to represent State.

Whereas, In and by the said action, it is sought to marshal the assets of the said deceased, to pay his indebtedness, and to distribute the remainder of his estate; and,

Whereas, The summons and complaint in said action have been served on the Governor and the Attorney General of this State, and the Attorney General has served an answer for and in behalf of the State; now to the end that the Court may proceed to marshal the assets of which the said James Jackson died possessed, and to determine all matters in relation thereto and distribute the same:

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That consent is hereby given that the State of South Carolina be a party defendant in and to the said action, and the Attorney General is authorized and directed to represent the State in the said action, and to proceed in accordance with this Resolution.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the

A. D. 1912. House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 578.

A JOINT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) DOLLARS TO CARRY OUT PLANS TO RELIEVE THE CONGESTED CONDITION OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Submitting to election question of \$1,000,000 bond issue to aid State Hospital for Insane.

Whereas, The General Assembly by Joint Resolution, approved the 23d day of February, 1910, provided for the appointment of a State Hospital Commission, charged with the duty of carrying out plans to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane; and,

Whereas, The General Assembly by Joint Resolution, approved the 3d day of April, 1911, continued said Commission for one year; and,

Whereas, It is desirable and necessary for reasons of economy and sanitation gradually, but as rapidly as convenient, to remove the entire plant of the State Hospital for the Insane from its present site in and at the city of Columbia, to the lands recently purchased by the State Hospital Commission in Richland county, known as "State Park;" and,

Whereas, By the ultimate sale of the property of the State Hospital for the Insane in and at the said city of Columbia, the State of South Carolina will, in a large measure, be able to provide a sufficient fund for the payment of any obligations incurred in the construction and equipment of a new plant; and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the State should issue bonds not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, payable not more than forty (40) years from date, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, in order to raise sufficient funds to carry on to completion the work above referred to; and,

Whereas, Under the provision of Section 11 of Article X of the Constitution of this State, the General Assembly is forbidden to create any debt or obligation, either by loan of the

credit of the State by guaranty, endorsement or otherwise, except for the ordinary and current business of the State, without first submitting the question as to the creation of such new debt, credit, endorsement or loan of its credit to the qualified electors at a general State election; now, therefore,

A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following issue or question be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for representatives, to wit: "Shall the indebtedness of the State be increased to a sum of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, the same being increased by issuing bonds and selling the same from time to time as shall become necessary, in order to raise sufficient funds to carry on the work of relieving the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane, and providing for the payment of said indebtedness, or a part thereof, by a sale, under the direction and supervision of the State Sinking Fund Commission, of the property now owned by the State in the city of Columbia, and used and occupied by the said State Hospital for the Insane." Each elector favoring the issue of bonds creating such indebtedness shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Shall the indebtedness of the State be increased one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane? Yes." And those opposed thereto shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Shall the indebtedness of the State be increased one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane? No."

Election,
how con-
ducted.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners of Election shall provide a separate box and furnish a sufficient number of ballots for the voters, and the said election shall be conducted in all respects as now provided by law for the conduct of general elections, and if two-thirds (2-3) of the qualified electors voting upon said question or issue shall vote in favor of the issue of such bonds and creation of such indebtedness, then the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide for the issuing of bonds not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, payable within forty (40) years at a rate of interest not exceeding

Providing for
issuance of
bonds.

A. D. 1912. four (4) per cent. per annum, and sell the same and turn over the proceeds thereof, as the same may be needed, to the State Hospital Commission, for the purpose of carrying out the plans for relieving the congested condition of the said State Hospital for the Insane; and the General Assembly shall further provide for the sale by the State Sinking Fund Commission, of the present site and buildings of the State Hospital for the Insane, and with the proceeds thereof create a cumulative sinking fund to retire and pay the bonds herein authorized at maturity.

SEC. 3. In case the sale of the property herein referred to should raise an insufficient fund to pay the said bonds at maturity, then the General Assembly shall annually levy a sufficient tax upon all the property in this State subject to taxation, to make up such deficiency and provide a sum sufficient to pay all of said bonds at maturity.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 579.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO VALIDATE AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A CERTAIN LOT BY THE SUPERVISOR OF CHESTERFIELD AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR THE SAME.

Authority
given Super-
visor of Ches-
terfield Coun-
ty to purchase
certain lot.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the action of E. R. Knight, Supervisor of Chesterfield county, in purchasing a certain lot in the town of Chesterfield from Miss Sallie Chapman for the county, be validated, and the County Commissioners are authorized to pay for the same and have the title made to the county of Chesterfield.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 580.

A. D. 1912.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF GREENWOOD COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT MONTHLY IN FAVOR OF W. H. KERR, MAGISTRATE AT GREENWOOD COURTHOUSE, FOR TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTEEN AND TWO-THIRDS CENTS MONTHLY SALARY FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1911, UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE AS MAGISTRATE, AND THE TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY PAY THE SAID WARRANTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Greenwood county be, and he is, required to draw his warrant for each month, from January 1st, 1911, for twenty-nine dollars and sixteen and two-thirds cents, monthly salary in favor of W. H. Kerr, Magistrate at Greenwood Courthouse, till the expiration of his term of office as such Magistrate, and the Treasurer of said county pay the said warrants.

Magistrate
W. K. Kerr,
of Greenwood
County, to be
paid certain
sum.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 581.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONCLUDE THE WINDING UP OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE LATE STATE DISPENSARY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Dispensary Commission be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

State
dispensary
mission
abolished.

SEC. 2. That the members of the said State Dispensary Commission do make their final report of all their acts and doings to the Governor and to the General Assembly within thirty days after the passage of this Resolution, and that they turn into the State treasury all moneys in their hands arising from the winding up of the affairs of the late State Dispensary, and that they turn over to the Historical Commission all the books and records belonging to the late State Dispensary and

Final duties.

A. D. 1912.  all books and records pertaining to the winding up of the affairs of the late State Dispensary.

Duties of
Attorney Gen-
eral.

SEC. 3. That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed with the settlement of any and all claims of the State against any person, firm or corporation which may have arisen out of any transaction, or transactions of such person, firm or corporation with the former State Dispensary, and for this purpose all authority heretofore given the said State Dispensary Commission by the Acts of the General Assembly prescribing their powers, is hereby conferred upon the Attorney General, and he is authorized to carry out all contracts heretofore made by the State Dispensary Commission, and to receive and receipt for all money due the State, arising out of transactions with the former State Dispensary: *Provided*, That, except in litigated cases, which may be settled under order of the Court, in all settlements which may be made by the Attorney General, the amount agreed upon to be paid to the State shall be fixed with the concurrence and approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and the said Chairman of the Finance Committee is hereby authorized and directed to act with the Attorney General in fixing the amount to be paid to the State in all such settlements.

Further du-
ties of Attor-
ney General.

SEC. 4. That the Attorney General shall take charge of the defense of the suit in the Federal Court instituted by the Carolina Glass Company against W. J. Murray, John McSween, Avery Patton, A. N. Wood, and J. S. Brice, for about \$20,000, and any other like suits that may be brought against former State Dispensary Commissioners for official acts, and may retain as associate counsel in the case now pending the attorneys who have been employed by the chairman and a majority of the former Commission to file their answer in the cause, and pay them reasonable compensation for their services, and the same shall be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General by the State Treasurer and charged to the fund in hand realized from the assets of the old State Dispensary: *Provided, further*, The attorneys' fees herein provided for shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars if the litigation is ended with the decision of the United States District Court.

and shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars if an appeal is taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals or the Federal Supreme Court, either or both. A. D. 1912.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 23^d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 582.


A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, BY ADDING A PROVISIO THERETO AS TO THE TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Bishopville, in the county of Lee, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively to aid in the building and purchase of rights of way of the South Carolina Western Railway, or other railroad or railroads, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.*"

Amendment
to Sec. 7, Art.
VIII, of the
Constitution,
by adding pro-
vision as to
town of Bish-
opville.

SEC. 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Con-

Question of
adopting the
amendment to
be submitted
to qualified
electors.

A. D. 1912.  stitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville'—No."

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 583.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 14A, TO EMPOWER THE CITIES OF CHARLESTON AND BEAUFORT TO ASSESS ABUTTING PROPERTY FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Proposed
amendment to
Art. X of Con-
stitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, to be known as Section 14a of said Article X, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 14a:

Cities of
Charleston
and Beaufort
to assessing
abutting prop-
erty for street
improvement.

Section 14a. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of

two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements. A. D. 1912.

SEC. 2. That those electors, at the said election, voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14a, empowering the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14a, empowering the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No." Form of ballot.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 584.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERE TO SECTION 15, TO EMPOWER THE TOWNS OF GAFFNEY AND WOODRUFF AND CITIES OF CHESTER AND GEORGETOWN TO ASSESS ABUTTING PROPERTY FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, to be known as Section 15 of said article, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Proposed amendment to Art. X, Sec. 15, of the Constitution.

A. D. 1912. Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 15:

Town of Gaffney to be allowed to levy tax on abutting property to improve streets.

Section 15. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Ballot.

SEC. 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 15, empowering the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to assess abutting property for permanent improvement—Yes." And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: Section 15, empowering the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

SEC. 3. The Managers of Election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballots.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 585.

A. D. 1912.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF
THE PAST INDEBTEDNESS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioners of Fairfield county, for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness of said county (except the debt due the Sinking Fund Commission, which has been provided for), be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue notes of the county to an amount not exceeding \$9,500, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually. The above loan to be applied to the payment of all outstanding approved claims not otherwise provided for, except such claims as are held by the two McMaster estates, the payment of these two claims having been previously provided for by Act of the General Assembly, approved February 19, 1908.

County Com-
missioners of
Fairfield au-
thorized to
make loan to
pay certain
county debts.

Act of 1908,
25 Stats., 1879.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of securing the said notes a special levy of one-half of a mill be, and the same is hereby, levied upon all the taxable property of Fairfield county for the term of six years.

Levy as se-
curity.

SEC. 3. That any balance from this special levy that may be left after paying the said back indebtedness may be used for working the highways of said county.

Residue of
levy.

SEC. 4. That the said notes, when executed, shall become a valid debt against the county of Fairfield.

Notes.

SEC. 5. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 22d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 586.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY COM-
MISSIONERS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND OF RICHLAND
COUNTY TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON THE TREASURERS OF
SAID COUNTIES TO PAY FRANK W. FREDERICK FOR

A. D. 1912.

SERVICES RENDERED AS SURVEYOR IN THE MATTER OF
ANNEXATION OF PORTIONS OF SAID COUNTIES TO ORANGE-
BURG COUNTY AND RICHLAND COUNTY.

County Com-
missioners of
Richland re-
quired to ap-
prove certain
claim of Frank
W. Frederick
for survey.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Richland county approve the claim held by Frank W. Frederick, surveyor of that part of Lexington county annexed recently to Richland county, for the sum of six hundred and sixty-five and 16-100 dollars, the Supervisor of said county draw his warrant therefor in favor of the said Frank W. Frederick and the County Treasurer of said county pay the same: *Provided*, That the said claim shall not be paid until the said part of Lexington county so annexed to Richland county shall become actually a part of Richland county.

Orangeburg
County re-
quired to pay
Frank W.
Frederick and
T. L. Connor
certain claims
in re the an-
nexation of a
portion of
Berkeley
County.

SEC. 2. That the Supervisor of Orangeburg county draw his warrant in favor of Frank W. Frederick for three hundred and nineteen and 75-100 dollars, deducting therefrom the amount already paid on such claim, which payment is hereby confirmed, for surveying of that part of Berkeley county annexed to Orangeburg county, and the County Treasurer of said county pay the same, and that said Commissioners do pay to T. L. Connor the sum of thirty-five dollars for services rendered as Commissioner, and that the County Treasurer be required to pay the same.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 22d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 587.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF H. B. DOMINICK AND L. E. CHILDRESS, EACH FOR THE SUM OF \$42.50, AND THE COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME.

Whereas, The General Assembly at the session of 1910 provided pay for the County Board of Education of Greenville

county for only seven days instead of twenty-one days, leaving a balance of \$42.50 due each member of said Board for said year; now, therefore, A. D. 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Greenville county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw two warrants on the County Treasurer, each for the sum of \$42.50, in favor of H. B. Dominick and L. E. Childress, respectively, in payment of the balance due them as members of the County Board of Education for Greenville county. for the year 1910; and the County Treasurer is hereby required to pay said warrants out of any funds ~~in~~ his hands available for that purpose. County Supervisor authorized to draw warrant in certain cases.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 588.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF \$48 TO B. FRANK FORREST, AMOUNT ADVANCED ADOLPHUS JANES ON HIS PENSION AS CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General draw his warrant for forty-eight dollars in favor of B. Frank Forrest, to reimburse him for said amount advanced Adolphus Janes, a Confederate veteran, against his pension for the year 1910, and the State Treasurer pay the same. B. Frank Forrest to be reimbursed a certain sum.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 589.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF
THE COMMISSIONERS IN THE ANNEXATION OF A PART OF
LEXINGTON COUNTY TO RICHLAND COUNTY.

Regulating
payment of
"Annexation
Commission-
ers" in Rich-
land County.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Richland county are hereby required, within thirty days after the approval of this Resolution, to ascertain the amount due L. T. Wilds, H. R. Dreher, P. E. Eleazer and Carroll Bookman, as Commissioners in the annexation of a part of Lexington county to Richland county, and the Supervisor of Richland is hereby required to draw his warrant in favor of each of the said Commissioners for the amount so found due to each, and the County Treasurer of Richland county pay the same.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 590.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO GEORGE W. BLITCH
A CERTAIN LICENSE FEE PAID INTO THE TREASURY OF
BEAUFORT COUNTY.

George W.
Blicht to be re-
funded certain
license fee
in Beaufort
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Beaufort county is hereby authorized to draw his warrant, on approval of the County Commissioners, on the County Treasurer of said county, in favor of George W. Blicht, or his attorney, for the sum of twenty-five dollars for a refund of said sum which was paid into said county treasury for a license to traffic in seed cotton, said George W. Blicht having gone out of business before the cotton season opened, and said license never having been applied for or issued; and the Treasurer of said county is hereby required to pay said warrant out of the ordinary funds of said county.

This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 591.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR REFUNDING CERTAIN MONEY BY MARION AND DILLON COUNTIES TO JNO. L. DEW FOR WITNESS FEES AND EXPENSES PAID BY HIM IN CASE OF THE STATE VS. JOHN KING.

Whereas, Before the formation of Dillon county, in the trial of one John King, alias Pennsylvania Swipes, for house-breaking and larceny for a crime committed previous to operation of statute for safeblowing in this State, it was necessary for a proper adjudication of said case that a State's witness be brought from Boston, Mass., and other witnesses out of State, and there being no provision of law for paying mileage for witnesses beyond the limits of the State, John L. Dew, of Latta, S. C., then of Marion county, now of that portion since formed into Dillon county, paid from his private funds one hundred and fifty-seven and 85-100 dollars for said expenses, and said trial resulted eventually in the conviction of said John King; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Auditor of Marion county is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Marion county for the sum of seventy-eight and 92-100 dollars in favor of John L. Dew, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant out of general county funds and charge same to Court expenses.

Marion County to pay John L. Dew certain sum.

SEC. 2. The Auditor of Dillon county is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Dillon county for the sum of seventy-eight and 93-100 dollars in favor of John L. Dew, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant out of general county funds and charge same to Court expenses.

Dillon County to pay John L. Dew certain sum.

A. D. 1912.

This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

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No. 592.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER THE DISPENSARY BOARD OF RICHLAND COUNTY TO REIMBURSE J. BEST LETTON, LICENSE FEES COLLECTED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36 OF THE DISPENSARY LAW OF 1907.

Authority
given Dispensary Board
of Richland
County to re-
imburse J. Best
Letton certain
license fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Dispensary Board of Richland county be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to remit to J. Best Letton two license fees, of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, collected by and under the authority vested in the said Board by Section Thirty-six (36) of the Dispensary Law of 1907, on the 8th day of March, 1907, and on the 8th day of March, 1908, respectively, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.


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No. 593.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REFUND CERTAIN TAXES PAID BY PARTIES IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

Certain over
paid taxes in
Anderson
County to be
refunded.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Anderson county is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. M. Brown for seventeen and 8-100 (\$17.08) dollars, the amount of overpaid county and school taxes paid by him for the years 1907 and 1908, and to pay said warrant; and to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in

favor of E. M. Brown for eight and 11-100 (\$8.11) dollars, the amount of overpaid taxes to the State for the years of 1907 and 1908, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant; and the County Treasurer of Anderson county is also required to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Childers for six and 83-100 dollars, the amount of overpaid county and school taxes, paid by him for the years 1908 and 1909, and to pay the same; and to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of J. W. Childers for the sum of five and 10-100 dollars, the amount of State taxes overpaid by him for the years 1908 and 1909, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same; and the County Treasurer of Anderson county is required to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Davis for the sum of four and 20-100 dollars, the amount of county and school taxes overpaid by her for the year 1909, and to pay the same; and to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for two and 44-100 dollars in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, for the amount of State taxes overpaid by her for the year 1909; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same and said County Treasurer is further authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of B. H. Thompson for fourteen and 75-100 dollars, the amount of county and school taxes overpaid by him for the years 1907 and 1908, and to pay the same; and the said County Treasurer is further directed and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of B. H. Thompson for ten (\$10) dollars, the amount of State taxes overpaid by him for the years 1907 and 1908, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

A. D. 1912.

No. 594.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY TREASURER OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY TO PAY S. B. MOORE FORTY DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS A TEACHER IN THE WALNUT GROVE SCHOOL.

S. B. Moore
to be paid cer-
tain sum by
Treasurer of
Spartanburg
County for
services as
teacher.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Spartanburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to S. B. Moore the sum of forty dollars out of funds belonging to Walnut Grove School District for services rendered as a teacher in Walnut Grove township.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 595.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF THEO. C. HAMBY FOR \$900, AND THE COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME.

County Com-
missioner of
Williamsburg
authorized to
draw warrant
for certain
survey.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Theo. C. Hamby, or order, for the sum of \$900, for services as surveyor in the surveying of the proposed county of Rutledge, and the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county is hereby required to pay said warrant out of the ordinary funds of said county.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 596.

A. D. 1912.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR OF LAURENS COUNTY TO PAY TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF SAID COUNTY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, TO PAY FOR PROPER COLLECTION OF DATA AND PREPARATION OF ROLLS OF ALL SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ENLISTED IN THE CONFEDERATE SERVICE FROM LAURENS COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Laurens county is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Col. O. G. Thompson, commanding the Laurens Regiment, U. C. V., or his successor in office, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and the Treasurer of said county is hereby required to pay same. The said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be used by the said O. G. Thompson, colonel commanding the Laurens County Regiment, U. C. V., or his successor in office, by and with the advice and consent of the commanders of the several camps of United Confederate Veterans of said county, in collecting data and preparing rolls of all soldiers and sailors who enlisted in the service of the State, or the Confederate States, from Laurens county in the War Between the States, 1861-1865. Such data and rolls when completed to be filed as a permanent record in the office of the Clerk of Court for said county.

Laurens
County to pay
U. C. V. Asso-
ciation certain
sum for col-
lecting data
about soldiers
and sailors.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 597.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF THE MALLARD LUMBER COMPANY FOR \$69.87, AND THE COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME.

A. D. 1912.

County of
Williamsburg
to pay for cer-
tain lumber
material.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Mallard Lumber Company for the sum of \$69.87 for certain lumber and other material in the years 1907 and 1908, and the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county is hereby required to pay said warrant.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 598.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF E. S. OLIVER FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND THE COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME.

County of
Williamsburg
to pay for cer-
tain survey.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant in favor of E. S. Oliver, or order, for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for services as surveyor in the surveying of the proposed county of Rutledge, and the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county is hereby required to pay said warrant out of the ordinary funds of said county.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 599.

A. D. 1912.


A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND TREASURER OF BARNWELL COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and Treasurer of Barnwell county are hereby authorized to borrow jointly, from the Sinking Fund Commission or from any bank or individual, money for the county of Barnwell, for a period not exceeding one year: *Provided*, Such sum shall not exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

Supervisor
and Treasurer
of Barnwell
authorized to
borrow funds.

SEC. 2. That the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute notes and pledge the taxes of Barnwell county for the year 1911, to secure the payment of such sum or sums as may be borrowed, by virtue of this Joint Resolution.

Taxes may
be pledged as
security.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 2d day of February, A. D. 1912, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

Concurrent Resolutions Relating to Public Officers

OF THE

State of South Carolina

*Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at
the City of Columbia on the Ninth day of January,
A. D. 1912, and was adjourned without day on the
Twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1912.*

PART III

NOTE.—The General Assembly of 1911 passed a Concurrent Resolution requiring the Code Commissioner to publish all Concurrent Resolutions effecting or relating to public officers.


To perform the duty thus imposed, I embody in the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1912 the Concurrent Resolutions of the same session, but only those that effect or relate to public officers directly and specifically. Other Concurrent Resolutions may be found in the Senate and House Journals.

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.

No. 600.

A. D. 1912.
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE
STATE TAKING PART IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG,
AND CONSTITUTING A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE INTO AND
REPORT THE PROPER MEANS FOR THE STATE'S SO DOING.

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania proposes a national celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in July, 1913, and has invited all the States of the Union to participate, and has further most sincerely and cordially invited all veterans and all people of the South, as well as of the North, to equally participate as brother, and has further

A. D. 1912.  proposed to close the celebration by laying the corner stone of a Peace Memorial; and,

Whereas, This invitation was accepted by the Governor of South Carolina and appointment was made of a Commissioner to represent this State, said Commissioner having acted under said appointment at a conference held October 10 and 11, 1910;

Celebration
of Fiftieth
Anniversary
of Battle of
Gettysburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That this State shall take part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, and will co-operate with the Commission of the State of Pennsylvania in so doing in a manner fully to the credit of the State.

SEC. 2. That a Commission, consisting of two members of the Senate, two of the House of Representatives, to be respectively appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and the Commissioner appointed to represent the State, is hereby created, and said Commission shall examine into and report to the General Assembly at its next session such action as shall be deemed necessary for the State to carry out the objects of Section 1.

No. 601.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONFERRING UPON
NEWTON F. WALKER, OF CEDAR SPRING, SOUTH CAROLINA, THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILANTHROPY AND CHARITY.

Whereas, Newton F. Walker, of Cedar Spring, Spartanburg county, South Carolina, has throughout his life devoted an unselfish patience, zeal and talents in behalf of the unfortunate deaf, dumb and blind children of this State; has contributed to their present and past relief and comfort; has aided them to develop themselves to a status of good and intelligent citizenship; and has prepared them to worthily earn their livelihood and to become most excellent members of society;

Degree conferred upon
Dr. Newton F.
Walker.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the degree of Doctor of Philanthropy and Charity be, and the same is hereby, conferred upon

the said Newton F. Walker, as a fitting testimonial of his worth and usefulness, and life laborer in the vineyard, and as a benefactor to South Carolina's unfortunate children.

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No. 602.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby directed to notify the counties in the State indebted to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to pay said indebtedness on or before January 1, 1913, so that said money may be available for paying any part of the bonded debt of the State maturing at that time.

Commission-
ers of Sinking
Fund to col-
lect indebted-
ness.

No. 603.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of members of the General Assembly be appointed, one from the Senate, by its President, and two from the House of Representatives, by its Speaker, to examine into the accounts of the State Treasurer, Comptroller General, Secretary of State and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and report on the same to the General Assembly as provided by law, and that the members of said committee receive a per diem of five dollars per day with mileage as allowed to members of the General Assembly for the time engaged.

Committee to
Examine the
Books of the
State Officers.

No. 604.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO REPORTS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON COTTON PRODUCTION AND THE SUPPLY OF COTTON AND OF COTTON GOODS.

Whereas, Information is now secured and reports made by the United States government on cotton acreage, cotton conditions, and the probable yield of the cotton crop; and,

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Whereas, During the time of gathering cotton the United States government collects and publishes to the world, through its ginner's reports, full information as to the amount of cotton made; and,

Whereas, It would be of great benefit to the cotton producers and consumers to know the amounts of cotton held by the cotton mills and in warehouses; the amount held at our ports and reported; also the amount of cotton goods held by American cotton mills and reports made thereof every month; and,

Whereas, Efforts are now being made by our Representatives in Congress to change the law so as to secure to the world the information; therefore,

Report of
cotton held by
mills.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That our approval is hereby given to the efforts now being made to give to the cotton producers and the world full information each month, as to the amount of cotton held by the cotton mills and the amount used each month by the mills; the amount of manufactured goods on hand, and full information concerning the amount of American cotton exported each month.

SEC. 2. That we urge our Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure to us through the United States government this information; and that the Clerk of the Senate send to each Representative from this State a copy of this Resolution.

No. 605.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

"Butler's
Cavalry" and
"Bench and
Bar" to be
distributed.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Librarian distribute fifty copies each of "Butler's Cavalry" and "Bench and Bar," by U. R. Brooks, and fifty copies of "Reconstruction," by Jno. S. Reynolds. A copy each to The Citadel, South Carolina University, Clemson College, Winthrop College and Cedar Spring Institute for Deaf and Dumb, and one copy each to each County Superintendent of Education, to be placed by him in a school library in his county, to be designated by the legislative delegation of the county.

No. 606.

A. D. 1912.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The State of South Carolina has for the past one hundred years cared for and supported the Catawba Indians, by appropriations, and otherwise; and,

Whereas, The National government has never given this tribe any aid, although they were friends of the Americans in the Revolutionary War and fought for the American cause, and have always been peaceable wards of the State; and,

Whereas, The United States government has made provision for many other tribes, either in land or moneys, thereby enabling them to become self-supporting and citizens of the government; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

1st. That our members in the United States Congress be requested to use their influence to induce the National government to take charge of this tribe and make some provision for their maintenance, thereby making them to become citizens of the State and the United States government.

Aid asked
for Catawba
Indians.

2d. That the Assistant Attorney General, the Honorable M. P. deBruhl, and W. H. Stewart, Senator from York county, and the chief of the tribe, D. A. Harris, be requested to bear this Resolution to our Representatives in Congress and lay the matter before the proper committee, and that their expenses be paid by the warrant of the Comptroller General out of the annual appropriation made to the said Indians.

No. 607.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Bill of expenditures by the Board of Regents for the State Hospital for the Insane, made at State Park in erecting buildings and making other permanent improvements, should be paid by the State Hospital Commission out of the funds appropriated to the said Commission, to said bills amounting in the aggregate to seventeen thousand eleven dollars and thirty-four cents.

Bill of ex-
penditures by
the Board of
Regents for
the State Hos-
pital for the
Insane to be
paid by State
Hospital Com-
mission.

A. D. 1918.

No. 608.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, By Resolution of the 61st Congress, oil portraits of ex-Speakers were ordered substituted for crayon portraits, and the Clerk of the House ordered to ship the crayon portraits to the Secretaries of States of the several States entitled to receive same; and,

Whereas, By said Resolution the crayon portrait of Hon. James L. Orr is to be given to the State of South Carolina; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the crayon portrait of Hon. James L. Orr is hereby ordered to be sent by the Secretary of State of South Carolina to the Anderson County Chapter of the Lander Alumnæ Association, to be by it placed upon the walls of Anderson Courthouse, the county where the Hon. James L. Orr was born, and lived except when in the service of his country, and now lies buried.

Secretary of State ordered to send portrait of James L. Orr to Anderson County to be placed in courthouse.

No. 609.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, at the earliest practicable day, to make a thorough investigation of the offices of the County Supervisor, County Auditor, County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education of Oconee and Barnwell counties.

Comptroller General authorized and required to make investigation of certain offices in Oconee and Barnwell counties.

SEC. 2. That he make a full and complete report in writing to the Court of General Sessions for said county, and file the same in the office of the Clerk of Court, and that the same, when filed, shall be open to public inspection.

Report to Court of General Sessions.

No. 610.

A. D. 1912.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That whereas, A Bill entitled "A Bill to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1912," has duly passed both houses of the General Assembly and been ratified as an Act; and,

Whereas, There appears in said Bill in its provisions as to the county of Charleston a clerical error, in that the Treasurer of said county is given authority as there appears to borrow the sum of not to exceed "six thousand (\$6,000) dollars," when said sum, according to the true facts and intention, should have been expressed as "sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars;"

Now, be it resolved, That the said County Treasurer of the county of Charleston is hereby specifically given authority to borrow the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars in accordance with the purpose of and subject to the provisions of the said Bill, "To provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1912."

County
Treasurer of
Charleston
authorized to
borrow \$60,-
000 in accord-
ance with pur-
poses of cer-
tain Bill.

No. 611.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of two members of the Senate and two members of the House be appointed by the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, which committee shall be authorized to examine into and report at the next session of the General Assembly, upon the expediency of the erection and maintenance of a power plant, operated either by steam power, or the use of water, that may be in the ownership of the State, for the purpose of generating electricity for lighting the State Institution within the county of Richland.

Committee
from House
and Senate to
report at next
session on ex-
pediency of
the erection
and mainte-
nance of pow-
er plant by
State for use
of State insti-
tutions in
Richland
County.

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That the members of said committee shall receive five dollars per day and the same mileage as the members of the General Assembly, for each day in attendance on the meeting of the committee.

No. 612.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Dispensary
Investigating
Committee au-
thorized and
directed to file
report with
Secretary of
State.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the committee appointed to investigate the actions and doings of the Dispensary Winding-Up Commission and all persons and officers connected therewith be, and the said committee is hereby, authorized and directed to file the report of its investigations with the Secretary of State as soon as practicable after its investigations have been completed.

No. 613.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Bills are now pending in both houses of our National Congress, looking to the erection of monuments at the National Capital in commemoration of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Heroes of the American Revolution; and,

Whereas, South Carolina, by eminent representatives, took an active part in the adoption of the Declaration of Independence; and,

The Clerks
of both houses
required to
transmit to
Congress Res-
olution endors-
ing Bills pend-
ing to make
appropriation
for erection
of monuments
in commemo-
ration of the
signers of the
Declaration of
Independence
and heroes of
American In-
dependence.

Whereas, More than a hundred battles were fought upon her soil in the historic struggle to establish the same—her people would have a share and interest in both of said monuments; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

1st. That this General Assembly endorse and approve the proposed Bills to erect a monument to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a monument to the Heroes of the American Revolution, at the National Capital; and express the hope that the Representatives from this State, in both houses of Congress, will support said propositions.

2d. That copies of this Resolution, signed by the Clerks of the House and Senate, be mailed by them to the United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives from this State, in Congress. A. D. 1912.

No. 614.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of two members of the House and one member of the Senate be appointed by the presiding officers of each body, be appointed to visit the city of San Francisco for the purpose of selecting a site for the South Carolina Exhibit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, with full power and authority to select an appropriate site and to secure such privileges and concessions as will enable the State to make a creditable display of its resources: *Provided, however,* That the action of said Commission in adopting a site will not be binding upon the State unless approved at a subsequent meeting of the General Assembly: *Provided, further,* That this committee shall not tax the State with any costs of their trip: *Provided,* That this committee shall not make any contract binding the State to the expenditure of any money.

Legislative Committee authorized to visit city of San Francisco for purpose of selecting site for South Carolina exhibits at Panama Exposition in 1915.

No. 615.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PENAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine into the condition of the penal and charitable institutions of the State, and to report the condition thereof to the next session of the General Assembly.

Legislative Committee to investigate penal and charitable institutions and report to next General Assembly.

A. D. 1912.


No. 616.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Legislative
Committee to
investigate wa-
ter contracts
with city of
Columbia.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a Commission composed of three members be appointed, one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one by the President of the Senate, and one by the Mayor of the city of Columbia, the duty of each Commission shall be to investigate all contracts between the city of Columbia and the State of South Carolina with reference to the furnishing to the State by the city of water, the amount of water now furnished, the costs of same, and to recommend to the next General Assembly a method by which an equitable contract may be entered into between the city of Columbia and the State of South Carolina, with reference to the supply of water: *Provided, however*, That the expense and pay of said Commission shall be borne by the city of Columbia, which pay shall not exceed the sum of five dollars per day while actually engaged in this service and ten per cent. mileage. And by providing that the expense, so far as the members appointed by the General Assembly are concerned, be paid by the Senate of South Carolina, and that the expense, so far as the city of Columbia is concerned, be paid by the city of Columbia.

CHARTERS AND AMENDMENTS

ISSUED BY HON. R. M. McCOWN, SECRETARY OF
STATE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1911.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of towns of less than one thousand inhabitants," approved March 2, 1896, appearing as Article I, Chapter XLIX, Code of 1902, Certificates of Incorporation have been granted as follows:

Little Rock—Date of Charter, February 29, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 175. Date of Commission, January 27, 1911.

Hurdeeville—Date of Charter, April 8, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 250. Date of Commission, March 24, 1911.

Furman—Date of Charter, April 17, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 150. Date of Commission, March 21, 1911.

Chesnee—Date of Charter, May 26, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 186. Date of Commission, April 26, 1911.

Elliott—Date of Charter, July 14, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 260. Date of Commission, June 14, 1911.

Modoc—Date of Charter, October 2, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 132. Date of Commission, May 3, 1909.

Mt. Croghan—Date of Charter, October 23, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 150. Date of Commission, October 3, 1911.

Bowman—Date of Charter, October 25, 1911. Inhabitants when Chartered, 120. Date of Commission, October 9, 1911.

PETITIONS FILED AND COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Mayo—Petition filed and Commission issued November 8, 1911.

Pelion—Petition filed and Commission issued April 29, 1911.

TOWNS AND CITIES RECHARTERED.

St. George—Charter surrendered and reincorporated March 3, 1911.

Wellford—Charter surrendered and reincorporated March 17, 1911.

Fountain Inn—Charter surrendered and reincorporated May 3, 1911.

Brookland—Charter surrendered and reincorporated September 13, 1911.

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS AMENDED.

Landrum—Increase of corporate limits. Certificate filed April 10, 1911.

Landrum—Increase of corporate limits. Certificate filed July 14, 1911.

Honea Path—Divided into Wards. Certificate filed November 1, 1911.

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Under the provisions of an Act to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Protective Associations, approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, certified copies of the petitions filed have been issued on the dates named to the following companies:

Life Savings Aid Association of Spartanburg, S. C.—Certificate issued September 21, 1911.

The Mutual Burial Aid Society of Richland County—Certificate issued December 22, 1911.

RENEWAL OF CHARTERS.

Under the provisions of Section 1874, Volume I, Code of 1902, the following charters have been renewed, extended and amended, to wit:

Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia—Allowed January 5, 1911.

Saluda Manufacturing Company—Allowed January 24, 1911.

St. Thaddeus Church—Allowed May 15, 1911.

Pelham Mills—Allowed November 29, 1911.

TRADE-MARKS AND LABEL REGISTERED.

Under the provisions of an Act for the protection of Labels and Seals of Labor Organizations, Associations and Societies, approved February 24, 1910, the following trade-marks and labels have been filed and recorded, to wit:

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union—Filed and Recorded January 26, 1911.

Underwood Typewriter Co.—Filed and Recorded February 23, 1911.

Hills Brothers Company—Filed and Recorded February 24, 1911.

Mergenthaler Linotype Company—Filed and Recorded March 30, 1911.

Hess-Bright Manufacturing Company—Filed and Recorded May 5, 1911.

Hess-Bright Manufacturing Company—Filed and Recorded May 5, 1911.

The Warren Featherbone Company—Filed and Recorded May 5, 1911.

The Centaur Company—Filed and Recorded May 5, 1911.

The Charles E. Hires Company—Filed and Recorded May 5, 1911.

Call-Watt Co.—Filed and Recorded June 29, 1911—(Crescent).

Call-Watt Company—Filed and Recorded June 29, 1911—(Crown).

Call-Watt Company—Filed and Recorded June 29, 1911.

The Warren Featherbone Company—Filed and Recorded July 29, 1911.

Dixie Plow Works, Inc.—Filed and Recorded September 1, 1911.

Kawneer Manufacturing Company—Filed and Recorded October 13, 1911.

The Blish Milling Company—Filed and recorded October 17, 1911.

RAILROAD CHARTERS.

Under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, the following charters have been issued:

Orangeburg Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William C. Wolfe and Joseph A. Berry, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Lawrence Manning, of Camden, South Carolina, did on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1910, file with the Secretary of State, a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. That the names and residences of your petitioners are as above given.

Second. That the name of the proposed corporation shall be *Orangeburg Railway*.

Third. That the principal place of business of the proposed corporation will be Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Fourth. That the proposed corporation intends to engage in the business of a common carrier of passengers, freight, mail and express for hire, constructing, maintaining and operating railroad lines therefor, as hereinafter stated; to construct, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines in connection therewith, and for the use of the general public; to enjoy all of the powers, rights and privileges accorded by the laws of the State of South Carolina and the United States to such corporations; to construct, operate, maintain, purchase, lease or otherwise obtain such hydro-electric

plants, with all necessary appurtenances, including transmission lines, as may be necessary and proper for furnishing light and power for its own use and for sale any excess to the general public; to erect, construct and maintain over and across any of the streams in such counties in which such railroad lines are located, and any county or counties immediately adjoining thereto, dams, canals, locks and ponds as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of its hydro-electric plants aforesaid; provided the consent of the county boards of commissioners in the respective counties be first obtained; to condemn all lands and other property rights necessary and proper for rights of way and easements for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad lines and the hydro-electric power plants with transmission lines aforesaid, as well as the telephone and telegraph lines to be operated in connection therewith, such condemnation proceedings to be exercised under the laws of the State of South Carolina, relating to condemnation proceedings for railroads and certain other corporations; to construct, maintain and operate all necessary steam power plants, and to use steam, electricity or other motive power in the operation of its business. The proposed railroad for the present will have its termini at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Springfield, South Carolina; but the purpose of the corporation is to ultimately extend its line into the cities of Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina, and into the city of Augusta, in the State of Georgia. The proposed railroad from Orangeburg to Springfield will be entirely within the county of Orangeburg, passing through the townships of Limestone, Elizabeth City, Rocky Grove, Goodland, Liberty, Hebron, Willow, Orange and Zion; but it is not known at the present time what towns and cities the line will pass through. The total length of the road from Orangeburg to Springfield will be about thirty miles, of which no portion has been constructed. The railroad will be standard guage. It is proposed at some future time, under a new and additional declaration as provided by law, to extend the line or lines of railroad as aforesaid, it being the purpose of the declarants to obtain only a charter of the railroad from Orangeburg to Springfield at this time.

Fifth. That the minimum capital stock shall be fifty thousand dollars, and the maximum amount to which the same may be increased in the future (when the law providing for such increase has been complied with, and the prescribed fee therefor has been paid) shall be three hundred thousand dollars; the par value of each share shall be ten dollars; and the same shall be payable either in

installments or in full, as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize this corporation under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, relating to railroad, steamboat and canal companies, in the Civil Code of South Carolina.

Seventh. That the Secretary of State is requested to issue a commission to the undersigned as a Board of Corporators; that they be required to publish a notice in some newspaper published in the city of Orangeburg as provided by law; and that upon a full compliance with the Statutes in such case made and provided, a charter be issued in due form of law to the proposed corporation; and that they will ever pray, etc.

And, whereas, The above declaration sets forth and affirms all things required by law.

Whereupon, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the above named petitions were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators; and,

Whereas, On the 20th day of January, 1911, the said Board of Corporators, did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, had been complied with; and that more than five hundred (\$500) dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid or secured to be paid; and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the Board of Directors and all officers of said company. That no profile map or survey of the proposed route has been made, but that such survey and profile map will be made within one year from the date of this return, and will be filed with the Secretary of State as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, Orangeburg Railway, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name, and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby

declare the said Orangeburg Railway to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L, of the Code of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Orangeburg Railway shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within the time fixed by law.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia
this the twentieth day of January, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
and in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 284, *et seq.*

North and South Carolina Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, *North and South Carolina Railway Company*, a corporation duly chartered under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, by certificate issued by the Secretary of State of South Carolina, on November 28th, 1908, and by certificate of amendment likewise issued on February 3, 1910, desiring to have its charter amended or supplemented so as to authorize an extension of the line of railway of said corporation from its present terminus at Mullins, in Reeves township, Marion county, to a point on the Pee Dee River, in Britton Neck township, Marion county, passing through the townships of Reeves, Leggett and Britton Neck, in Marion county, an additional distance of about twenty-five miles, did on the 14th day of July, 1910, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration

or petition showing the changes desired in the said charter, to which was attached a copy of the Resolution adopted by unanimous vote embodying the proposed amendment or supplement; and,

Whereas, Upon the filing of said written declaration, the Secretary of State prescribed that notice of the application for certificate as a supplement or amendment to the charter heretofore issued to said North and South Carolina Railway Company should be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in Marion county, before such application was made, and such publication was made, the following being a copy of said notice so published once a week for four weeks in the *Marion Star*, a newspaper published weekly in the county of Marion:

“State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. R. Bonsal, President, and S. O. Bauersfield, Secretary, of North and South Carolina Railway Company, a corporation duly chartered under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, by certificate issued by the Secretary of State of South Carolina on November 28, 1908, and by certificate of amendment likewise issued on February 3, 1910, have filed with me, as Secretary of State, a petition for an amendment of charter authorizing the extension of the line of railway of said corporation from its present terminus at Mullins, in Reeves township, Marion county, to a point on the Pee Dee River, in Britton Neck township, Marion county, passing through the townships of Reeves, Leggett and Britton Neck, in Marion county, an additional distance of about twenty-five miles, to which petition on file in this office reference is craved;

And, whereas, Under said amendment the said corporation will have the power to condemn lands for rights of way, extensions and the erection of depots, yards, shops or other buildings necessary or convenient for the use of said corporation.

Now, therefore, this is to admonish all and singular parties at interest that they show cause, if any they have, before me, in my office, in the Capitol Building, in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 12 o'clock, why said supplement or amendment to charter of aforesaid North and South Carolina Railway Company should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper published in the county of Marion once a week for four weeks before the return date of the foregoing order to show cause.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of South Carolina,
[Seal.]

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State."

Whereas, At the time and place specified, the said North and South Carolina Railway Company, by counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate should be issued by the Secretary of State as a supplement or amendment to the charter of said North and South Carolina Railway Company, which should embody the changes and alterations sought; and paid all fees by the statute in such cases made or provided.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of Laws of South Carolina and amendments thereto, do hereby certify that the charter of said North and South Carolina Railway Company has been amended in the following respects:

By authorizing the extension of its line of railway from its present authorized terminus at Mullins, in Reeves township, Marion county, to a point on the Pee Dee River, in Britton Neck township, Marion county, passing through the townships of Reeves, Leggett and Britton Neck, Marion county, an additional distance of about twenty-five miles; and it is fully authorized to commence business under its supplemental or amended charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate as a supplement to its said charter be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county in which said corporation has a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the
one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "E," page 295.

Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, *Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company*, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, by certificate of charter issued on March 10,

1910, did on March 9, 1911, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration, duly executed, setting forth the amendments desired, and to which was attached a copy of the resolution embodying the proposed amendments and the amount to which the capital stock should be increased; and,

Whereas, Upon the filing of said written declaration, the Secretary of State prescribed that notice of the application for a certificate as a supplement or amendment to the charter heretofore issued to said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company should be published for four weeks in some newspaper published in each county where the right to condemn land would be required by such amendment; and,

Whereas, Said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company have this day filed with the Secretary of State a proper return showing that facts existed upon which a certificate should be issued as a supplement or amendment to the charter of said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company, which should embody the change and alterations sought, and that said company had fully complied with all the provisions of law contained in Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and paid all fees by the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of Laws of 1902 and amendments thereto, do hereby certify and declare that the charter of said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company had been amended in the following respects, to wit:

First. That the capital stock of said corporation is hereby increased from three hundred thousand to four million dollars as a maximum, the new issue to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Second. That in addition to the lines of railway set forth in the original charter said corporation is hereby permitted and empowered to construct a line or lines of railway along the following routes, commencing in or at the town of Belton, by, through, or near the towns of Honea Path, Donalds, Hodges, Cokesbury and Greenwood, and through the following townships, or some of them, to wit: in Anderson county, the townships of Belton and Honea Path; in Abbeville county, in the township of Donalds; in Greenwood county, the townships of Walnut Grove, Hodges, Cokesbury and Greenwood; together with the right and privilege of exercising in said counties, townships and towns all the rights, powers and privileges conferred

upon it by its charter, including the right to acquire lands and rights of way by condemnation proceedings, or otherwise, for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of its railway lines, tracks and switches and the erection and location of its necessary and convenient buildings and establishments in pursuance of, and to the full extent allowed by, the Statutes of this State.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court or Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 9th day of May, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the
one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independ-
ence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "E," page 592.

Charleston and Northwestern Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William C. Miller, Richard S. Whaley and William C. Bissell, of Charleston, South Carolina, did on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1911, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of said petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be that of *Charleston and Northwestern Railroad Company*.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business to be at or near Mount Pleasant, in the county of Charleston, South Carolina.

Fourth. The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do is that of building, owning and operating as a common carrier a railroad under the laws of the State of South Carolina. And it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of South Carolina all the powers conferred upon railroad corporations by the

Constitution and laws of the State, and especially: The power to make such by-laws for its regulation and government in any and all matters whatsoever, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, as may be deemed necessary, and to add to, alter or amend the same from time to time as may be desired; to appoint all necessary officers and prescribe their duties; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State or in the United States; and to accept, purchase, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire any property, real or personal, necessary or convenient to and for the purposes of the corporation, and to use, sell, and convey and dispose of the same as the interest of the company may require; to make contracts, have and use a common seal, and to do all other lawful acts properly incident to or connected with such corporation and necessary or convenient to the control and transaction of its business.

And also for the purpose of raising its capital stock, the power and authority to open books of subscription at such times and places and under the direction of such persons as the corporation may appoint, and to receive such subscriptions to the capital stock in money, or labor or property, real or personal, at their money value, as may be agreed upon by the company, and to mortgage its property and franchises, and issue bonds, on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of the corporation as the company may, from time to time, deem necessary.

And also, every right, power and privilege necessary for the purpose of acquiring such lands or rights of way as may be required in the location or construction of said railroad, sidetracks, spur and branches, or for the erection or location of depots, warehouses, stations, and other necessary and convenient establishments, or for extending or altering the same, and the benefit of every process or proceeding which shall or may be provided by the laws of this State, including the power to condemn lands for rights of way, depots, station houses, and all other purposes of said corporation.

And especially the power of constructing a line of railroad between the termini hereinafter stated, and of operating the same as a common carrier; with the power and authority to connect with or cross any other railroad or railroads on its line, and to purchase, lease or consolidate with any other railroad or railroads, in such manner and upon such terms as may be agreed between said railroad companies; provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States. Also, the power to continue or extend

the main track or line of its railroad, or any extension thereof, and to build or extend branch roads from such main track or line to any point or points in the vicinity thereof, whenever it may be deemed advisable by such corporation so to do; provided, any such extension or branch shall not exceed five (5) miles in length, except in the case of the proposed branch line from Guerin's Bridge to McClellanville, which will exceed that length; and by and with the consent of the municipal authorities of any city or town through which it may pass, or in which it may have one of its termini, to locate its tracks and depots through, along and upon land or lands of any public street or streets or public place therein.

The road will be entirely within the State of South Carolina. One terminus of said road will be at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Charleston, or some neighboring point opposite the city of Charleston, or its suburbs, and the other at Bonneau's or some point in the vicinity, in the county of Berkeley. Said line will extend from Mount Pleasant or some neighboring point in a northeasterly direction to Guerin's Bridge or some neighboring point, through Christ's Church parish, and thence in a northwesterly direction to Bonneau's, or some neighboring point, through the parishes of St. Thomas, St. John's Berkeley and St. Stephens. The company also desires the right to construct and operate a branch from said main line, which shall extend from some point in the vicinity of Guerin's Bridge to McClellanville, through the parishes of Christ Church, and St. James Santee, or through Christ Church, St. Thomas and St. James Santee. The total length of said line will be about sixty miles, no portion of which has yet been constructed. The motive power proposed to be used will be steam, gas or electricity, and the guage of the road will be standard.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is three hundred thousand dollars, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be thereafter increased is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, payable in money or labor, or in property at their money value, as may be called for by the Board of Directors.

Sixth. That said corporation desires and asks for the power to condemn lands and other property for rights of way and other railroad purposes, and also power, right or authority to cross streams, highways, public and private ways and other railways, and proposes

to give the required notice for that purpose in the manner required by law ; and,

Whereas, The above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators on the 17th day of June, 1911 ; and,

Whereas, On the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1911, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and all amendments thereto, had been fully complied with ; that five hundred dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid to the corporators, and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of all officers of said company, and that a profile map of said road would be filed as soon as survey is made and within one year from the date hereof, and that they had fully complied with all the provisions of law for the formation of said corporation ; and that the petitioners had given notice for four (4) weeks before their application for this charter was made that such application would be made, the notice stating the time and place of the application for the charter, by publication in each week for four (4) weeks before said application was made in the *Evening Post*, a newspaper published in the county of Charleston, and in the *Echo and Press*, a newspaper published in the county of Berkeley.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid Charleston and Northwestern Railroad Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter, and may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the limitations and liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the General Railroad Law, being Chapter L of the said Code of 1902, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed, regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Charleston and Northwestern Railroad Company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
and in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 5, *et seq.*

South Carolina Western Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. R. Bonsal and J. O. Bauersfeld, duly authorized officers of *South Carolina Western Railway*, a corporation duly chartered by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1910, did file in this office a declaration and petition for an amendment of charter of said railway company authorizing the construction and operation of additional lines or extensions thereof, as follows:

"A line beginning at the town of Hartsville, in the township of Hartsville, in Darlington county, and extending partly through the said town of Hartsville and township of Hartsville, and through the township of Swift Creek, or the township of Clyde, or both, and partly through the township of Lydia, in Darlington county, to the village of Lydia, in the county of Darlington; thence through the said village of Lydia and township of Lydia, in Darlington county, and through the township of Cypress, in Lee county, and partly through the township of Bishopville, in Lee county, to the town of Bishopville, in the township of Bishopville, in Lee county; thence partly through the town of Bishopville and the township of Bishopville, in Lee county, through the townships of Mt. Clio and Mechan-

icsville, in Lee county, and through the township of Swimming Pen, in Sumter county, and partly through the township of Sumter, in Sumter county, to and through the city of Sumter, in the township of Sumter, in Sumter county, to a point two miles beyond the city of Sumter, all within the State of South Carolina.

Also a line beginning at the village of Lydia, in the township of Lydia, in Darlington county, and extending partly through the said village of Lydia and township of Lydia, and the township of Philadelphia, or the township of Lamar, in Darlington county, partly through the township of Timmons ville, in Florence county, to and through the town of Timmons ville, in the township of Timmons ville, in Florence county, to a point two miles beyond said town of Timmons ville, all within the State of South Carolina ;” and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, upon the filing of said petition, prescribed that notice of the application for amendment or supplement of charter should be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the counties of Darlington, Lee, Sumter and Florence, once a week for four weeks, which publication was duly made ; and,

Whereas, At the time and place specified in said notice the South Carolina Western Railway, by its counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State of South Carolina, and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate as a supplement or amendment of charter should be issued embodying the amendments sought.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby issue to South Carolina Western Railway this certificate of amendment, certifying that the charter of said South Carolina Western Railway is so amended in all respects in accordance with the written declaration filed in this office on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1911.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the twelfth day of October, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and
in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 12, *et seq.*

Greenville, Greenwood and Augusta Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Henry Briggs, Frank Hammond, J. H. Geer, J. T. Blassingame, and W. A. McBrayer, duly authorized officers of, for and in behalf of, *Greenville, Greenwood and Augusta Railway Company*, a corporation duly chartered by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the first day of October, 1909, did file in this office a declaration and petition for amendment of charter of said railway company to change the route, so that said railway shall run from some point in the city of Greenville through the following townships, to wit:

Greenville, Gantt, Grove, Oak Lawn and Dunklin townships, in Greenville county, Sullivan and Waterloo townships, in Laurens county, passing through the town of Princeton, Walnut Grove, Cokesbury, Coronaca, Ninety-Six, Fellowship, Phoenix, Kinard, Brooks and Kirksey townships, in Greenwood county; Pine Grove (No. 7), Brooks (No. 6), and Kirksey (No. 4) townships, in Saluda county; Edgefield, Elmwood, Blocker, Moss, Pickens, Johnston, Wise and Meriwether townships, in Edgefield county, and Schultz township, in Aiken county; reserving, however, the privilege of leaving out any of said towns, cities or townships if deemed advisable, with the right and power to condemn lands for the purposes of the corporation; and further, by substituting a comma in lieu of hyphen between the words "Greenville" and "Greenwood;" so that said corporate name shall be changed to read "Greenville, Greenwood and Augusta Railway Company;" and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, upon the filing of said petition, prescribed that notice of the application for amendment or supplement of charter should be published in some newspaper of general circulation in each of the said counties through which the proposed road will pass, which publication was duly made; and,

Whereas, At the time and place specified in said notice the Greenville, Greenwood and Augusta Railway Company, by its counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State of South Carolina, and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate as a supplement or amendment of charter should be issued embodying the amendment sought.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of Laws of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby issue to said Greenville, Greenwood and Augusta Railway Company this certificate of amendment, certifying that the charter of said Greenville, Greenwood and Augusta Railway Company is so amended in all respects in accordance with the written declaration filed in this office on the twenty-second day of November, 1911.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the seventh day of December, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
and in the 136th year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 17.

Augusta and Columbia Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, *Augusta and Columbia Railway Company*, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, desiring that its charter, granted by certificate issued by the Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, on March 12, 1906, and amended by Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 13, 1907, and by certificates issued by the Secretary of State March 11, 1908, and by Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 13, 1911, should be amended so that the name of the said corporation should be changed from "Augusta and Colum-

bia Railway Company" to "Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation," did, to that end, on the 13th day of April, 1911, file in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, a written declaration showing the desired change in its charter, to which declaration or petition was attached a certified copy of a resolution adopted by unanimous vote of all the holders of the capital stock of said corporation, embodying the proposed change, alteration or amendment of the charter; and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, upon the filing of said written declaration, prescribed that notice of the application for a certificate as a supplement to the charter of said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company, should be published in *The State*, a daily newspaper published in the city of Columbia, and in some newspaper published in the city of Aiken, State of South Carolina, and such publication of said notice was duly made, to the effect that the said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company would, on the 20th day of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, apply to the Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, to issue to it a certificate as a supplement to its charter embodying the change or alteration sought; and,

Whereas, At the time and place specified in said notice, the said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company did make a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate should be issued, which should embody the change or alteration sought.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts and parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby issue to said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company this certificate, to be known as a supplement to its charter, certifying that the said charter of the Augusta and Columbia Railway Company, is so amended that the name of said corporation is and shall henceforth be changed to "Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation," in accordance with the written declaration filed in this office on the 13th day of April, 1911.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment to charter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Aiken, Lexington and Richland counties, South Carolina.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of South Carolina,
this 20th day of April, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911), and
in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "E," page 589, *et seq.*

Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, The Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company, a corporation chartered by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved December the 16th, A. D. 1891, did on the 15th day of May, 1911, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration, duly executed, setting forth that said corporation desired to increase the capital stock from one million six hundred thousand dollars to three million dollars, divided into thirty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, one million dollars being preferred stock and two million dollars being common stock, and to change the name from said Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company to that of *Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company*; and,

Whereas, Upon the filing of said declaration the Secretary of State prescribed that notice of the application for a certificate as a supplement or amendment to said charter, as set forth in the petition, should be published for three days in some newspaper published in the city of Columbia; and,

Whereas, Said Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company, have this day filed with me, as Secretary of State, a proper return showing that facts existed upon which a certificate should be issued as a supplement or amendment to the charter of the aforesaid company, which should embody the changes and alterations sought, and that said corporation had fully complied with all requirements and with the provisions of law contained in Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and all amendments thereto, and paid all fees by the Statutes made and provided.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of Laws of 1902, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts me

hereto enabling, do hereby certify and declare that the charter of the aforesaid Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company, has been amended in the following respects, to wit:

First. That the capital stock of the said corporation is hereby increased from one million six hundred thousand dollars to three million dollars, divided into thirty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, of which amount one million dollars shall be preferred stock and two million dollars shall be common stock.

Second. That the name of said corporation is hereby changed from said Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company to that of *Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company*, with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon it, and subject to all the liabilities and limitations imposed by the Act of incorporation and by the provisions of law applicable thereto.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland county.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the
one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "E," page 594.

Charleston and Northwestern Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William C. Miller, Richard S. Whaley and William C. Bissell, all of the city of Charleston, S. C., have this day filed with the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article IV, Chapter XLVIII Volume I, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, which declaration sets forth, among other things, the name and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; route, motive power, etc.; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and

the par value of the shares ; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereto, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the *Charleston and Northwestern Railroad Company*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and
in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 2.

Carolina and Western Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. P. Cummings and H. B. Horton, duly authorized officers of, for and in behalf of, *Carolina and Western Railroad Company*, a corporation duly chartered by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the fourth day of October, 1902, did file in this office a declaration and petition for amendment of charter of said railroad company, changing the western terminus of the same to a point near Pineland, South Carolina, in place of and instead of a point near Tillman, South Carolina, the proposed change of terminus not to affect the territory through which said road will pass, the same being in the said township and county as set forth in the certificate of incorporation ; also extending the time for the construction of said railroad three years from the time fixed in the charter thereof, that is, from October fourth, 1910, to October fourth, 1913 ; and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, upon the filing of said petition, prescribed that notice of the application for amendment or supple-

ment of charter should be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county of Hampton, which publication was duly made; and,

Whereas, At the time and place specified in said notice, the Carolina and Western Railroad Company, by its counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate as a supplement or amendment of charter should be issued embodying the amendments sought.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby issue to said Carolina and Western Railroad Company this certificate of amendment, certifying that the charter of said Carolina and Western Railroad Company is so amended in all respects in accordance with the written declaration filed in this office on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1911.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in the county of Hampton.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the eighth day of November, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
and in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 14.

AGREEMENT OF CONSOLIDATION.

North and South Carolina Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, An agreement of consolidation between *North and South Carolina Railway Company*, a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, and the *North and South Carolina Railway Company*, a corporation under the laws of South Carolina, was filed in

the office of the Secretary of State for the purpose of merging and consolidating said railway company; and,

Whereas, W. R. Bonsal, President, and S. O. Bauersfeld, Secretary, of said corporations, have this day filed with me, as Secretary of State, a certificate under the seal of the said corporation that resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the said companies called for that purpose, after due notice, and that at said meeting all the capital stock was represented in person or by proxy.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of South Carolina, do hereby issue to W. R. Bonsal, S. O. Bauersfeld and Charles Gibbons, and such persons as now may be, or hereafter may become, associated with them as the owners and stockholders of the merged, united and consolidated company, and their successors, a charter as a merged, united and consolidated body politic and corporate, in perpetuity under the name of North and South Carolina Railway Company, with a capital stock of one million dollars, having, possessing, holding and enjoying each, every and all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises of every nature whatsoever set forth in said articles of agreement and consolidation, and each, every, and all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises, of every nature whatsoever, granted to, held, possessed or enjoyed by each of the constituent corporations, merging, uniting and consolidating into the North and South Carolina Railway Company, subject to the terms and provisions of said articles of agreement and consolidation, and not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State; at Columbia,
this the thirtieth day of September, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
and in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "G," page 9.

RAILROAD CHARTERS AMENDED.

Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Philip H. Gadsden, William M. Bird, A. B. Murray, E. H. Pringle and T. Moultrie Mordecai, the Board of Directors of, for and in behalf of, *Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Company*, a corporation created under and pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina, by agreement of consolidation by and between the Charleston City Railway Company of South Carolina and Charleston Seashore Railroad Company, made and entered into the twenty-first (21st) day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), have certified over their signatures, a resolution authorizing in behalf of the aforesaid corporation, an increase of capital stock of the sum of three million (\$3,000,000) dollars, said increase being in the nature of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars common stock, authorized and set forth in the certificate aforesaid, making the maximum amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock of the company, three million (\$3,000,000) dollars, including therein both the present common stock of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,00) dollars, and the preferred stock of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, which resolution was adopted pursuant to law, at a meeting of the stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, of which meeting not less than thirty (30) days' public notice was given, being published every day for over thirty (30) days in the issues of the *News and Courier*, a newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and State aforesaid, from February nineteenth (19th), nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), to March twenty-second (22d), nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), both inclusive, which notice stated the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting and the maximum amount to which the capital stock should be increased and the aggregate amount of the proposed issue; and, further, that the said resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of more than a majority of the stock of the corporation, and that in all respects there has been complied with the provisions of Sections nineteen hundred and twenty-five (1925) and nineteen hundred and twenty-six (1926) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all amendments thereto.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapters XLVII and XLVIII, of

the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, have this day granted authority of increase as aforesaid, and I hereby certify that the requirements of law for said increase will have been complied with when this certificate has been recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court, in each county in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), and in the one
hundred and thirty-fifth (135th) year of the Sov-
ereignty and Independence of the United States of
America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "E," page 588.

COMMISSIONS.

Ehrhardt and Denmark Railroad.....	1145

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, C. W. Garris, J. B. Guess and S. C. Ray, of Denmark, S. C., and Charles Ehrhardt and J. L. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, S. C., and Dr. J. H. Robert, Ehrhardt, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers, and provide a mode for amending the charters thereof," approved February 28, 1899 (appearing as Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902), and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth, among other things, the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; route, termini, motive power, etc.; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Ehrhardt and Denmark Railroad*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers and privilege set forth in said Code, and under the name and for the purpose set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "E," page 587.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION OF CHARTER.

Augusta and Aiken Railway Company—Certificate of Dissolution.
Filed August 11, 1911, and recorded in Railroad Record
Book "G," page 167.

RAILROAD RECORD.

During the fiscal year ending January 1, 1912, the following papers relating to railroad property have been filed and recorded, to wit:

Indenture between Reppard Iron Company, Savannah, Ga., and Branchville Pole, Tie and Timber Company. Recorded January 12, 1911, Book P, page 450, *et seq.*

First Mortgage Marion and Southern Railroad Company to Bank of Richmond, Trustee. Recorded January 16, 1911, Book G, page 64, *et seq.*

Deed of Trust from Bennettsville and Cheraw Railroad Company to Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore. Recorded February 2, Book G, page 72, *et seq.*

Agreement between the Baldwin Locomotive Works and Seaboard Air Line Railway. Recorded February 20, 1911, Book F, page 452.

Indenture between Guaranty Trust Company of New York and James L. Burke, as Trustee, to Seaboard Air Line Railway. Satisfaction of Mortgage. Recorded February 18, 1911, Book G, page 84, *et seq.*

Indenture between Greenville and Knoxville Railway Company to Central Bank and Trust Company Corporation. Recorded February 18, 1911, Book G, page 87, *et seq.*

Power of Attorney appointing Arthur E. Newbold, of Philadelphia, Pa., as Lawful Attorney for Edward T. Stotesbury. Recorded May 8, 1911, Book G, page 96, *et seq.*

Lease Equipment, Series O, Edward T. Stotesbury to Southern Railway Company. Recorded May 8, 1911, Book G, page 99, *et seq.*

Equipment Trust, Series O, Edward T. Stotesbury to Southern Railway Company. Recorded May 8, 1911, Book G, page 103, *et seq.*

Indenture, Augusta and Aiken Railway Company to Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation. Recorded May 20, Book G, page 108.

Agreement between Blair & Co. and Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Recorded May 29, 1911, Book G, page 113, *et seq.*

Assignment of Mortgage by North Augusta Electric and Improvement Company to Augusta-Aiken and Electric Corporation. Recorded June 2, 1911, Book F, page 460.

Satisfaction of Mortgage made by Augusta and Aiken Railway Company to North Augusta Electric and Improvement Company. Recorded July 11, 1911, Book F, page 461, *et seq.*

Indenture of Assumption, Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation to Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee. Recorded August 2, 1911, Book F, page 463, *et seq.*

Supplemental Indenture, Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation to Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee. Recorded July 24, 1911, Book F, page 466.

Trust Indenture, Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation to Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee. Dated November 15, 1910. Recorded July 24, 1911, Book G, page 130.

Certificate of Dissolution of Charter, Augusta and Aiken Railway Company. Recorded August 11, 1911, Book G, page 167.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, New York Trust Company and Willard V. King, as Trustee, to Seaboard Air Line Railway. Recorded August 22, Book G, page 168, *et seq.*

Agreement between Blair & Co. and Seaboard Air Line Railway. Recorded September 8, 1911, Book F, page 470.

Satisfaction of Mortgage (dated August 1, 1906. Made by Catawba Valley Railway), New York Trust Company, Seaboard Air Line Railway. Recorded October 7, Book F, page 484.

Equipment Trust Indenture, Series B, Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, with Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Recorded November 3, 1911, Book G, page 171, *et seq.*

Agreement between Georgetown and Western Railroad Company and North and South Carolina Railway Company. Recorded December 4, 1911, Book G, page 178, *et seq.*

Agreement between North and South Carolina Railway Company and Georgetown and Western Railroad Company. Recorded December 4, Book G, page 183, *et seq.*

Equipment Lease, Series P, Edward T. Stotesbury to Southern Railway Company. Recorded December 5, Book F, page 485, *et seq.*

Equipment Trust Agreement, Series P, Edward T. Stotesbury and Southern Railway Company with The Pennsylvania Company. Recorded December 5, 1911, Book F, page 489.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

The following companies, incorporated under the laws of other States and countries have filed in this office on the dates named the papers enumerated below:

Morris Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 2, 1911.

International Harvester Company of America.—Declaration and Annual Statement. Filed January 6, 1911.

Georgia Industrial Realty Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

Hickson Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

Southern State Phosphate and Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

Republic Cotton Mills.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

Georgia Chemical Works.—Annual Statement and Amended By-Laws. Filed January 10, 1911.

Read Phosphate Co.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

Peruvian Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

Winnsboro Granite Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1911.

The Fleischmann Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1911.

The Pintsch Compressing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1911.

Union Bleaching and Finishing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1911.

Roanoke Bridge Company, Inc.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1911.

Tilghman Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 12, 1911.

Westmoreland Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 12, 1911.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.—Annual Statement. Filed January 12, 1911.

Germania Bank.—Annual Statement. Filed January 12, 1911.

American Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 12, 1911.

Highland Park Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 12, 1911.

Woodward Lumber Company.—Certificate of Dissolution. Filed January 13, 1911.

Carolina Timber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1911.

The Polk County Telephone Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1911.

The Red Sea Oil Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1911.

The Pocomoke Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1911.

The American Suburban Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1911.

Askin and Marine Co.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1911.

The Casparis Stone Co.—Annual Statement. January 13, 1911.

- The Pullman Company*.—Annual Statement. January 13, 1911.
- National Light and Thorum Company*.—Annual Statement. January 15, 1911.
- F. M. Kirby and Company*.—Annual Statement. January 14, 1911.
- Reliance Fertilizer Company*.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed January 16, 1911.
- Anderson Tool Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- Carolina Concrete Co.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- York Bridge Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- Fitzhugh Lumber Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- The American Tobacco Co.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- The Cudahay Packing Co. of Alabama*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- National Packing Co.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- Howard Cole and Co., Inc.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- The Vale Royal Manufacturing Co.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1911.
- Interstate Chemical Corporation*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1911.
- Southern Express Co.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1911.
- Harry W. Preist Co.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 18, 1911.
- Thayer Lumber Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 18, 1911.
- The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company of America*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 18, 1911.
- American Development Company*.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed January 18, 1911.
- American Telephone and Telegraph Company*.—Declaration. Filed January 18, 1911.
- The Southern Cotton Oil Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1911.
- Remington Typewriter Company*.—Annual Statement. Filed January 19, 1911.

- Holston Corporation.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 19, 1911.
- Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 19, 1911.
- Beaufort County Lumber Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 19, 1911.
- Gulf Refining Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 19, 1911.
- Gullett Gin Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1911.
- Hamer Lumber Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1911.
- The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1911.
- Birdsell Manufacturing Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1911.
- Three States Lumber Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1911.
- Collins-Cornick Corporation.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1911.
- W. T. Hadlow Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1911.
- Canton Bridge Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1911.
- Killian Fire Brick Corporation.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1911.
- Norlina Construction Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1911.
- Scottish American Mortgage Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 23, 1911.
- Savannah Guano Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 23, 1911.
- Carolina Monazite Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 23, 1911.
- National Starch Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 23, 1911.
- Atlantic Land and Improvement Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 23, 1911.
- Oglethorpe Savings and Trust Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1911.
- British and American Mortgage Company, Ltd.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1911.

The National Cash Register Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1911.

Wm. H. Cobb Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 23, 1911.

The Industrial Stock Farming Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 26, 1911.

Atlantic Bitulithic Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 26, 1911.

Singer Sewing Machine Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1911.

Cudahy Brothers Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1911.

The Texas Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1911.

E. I. DuPont deNemours Powder Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1911.

The Cable Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1911.

C. D. Kenny Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1911.

American Cigar Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1911.

Seidenberg & Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1911.

Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1911.

Virginia Bridge and Iron Co.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1911.

Cheraw Box Co., Inc.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1911.

Beaufort Land and Investment Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.

Erie City Iron Works.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.

Magnolia Pine and Cypress Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.

Tuscarora Fertilizer Co.—Annual Statement. Filed on January 30, 1911.

Standard Oil Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.

Tennessee Chemical Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.

S. H. Kress & Co.—Annual Statement. Filed January.

Marietta Fertilizer Co.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.

- Armour and Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.
- Armour Fertilizer Works.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.
- Armour Car Line.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1911.
- Union Carbide Sales Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1911.
- Southern Paving Gravel Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1911.
- Atlantic Corporation.*—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1911.
- Kingan and Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- Union Buffalo Mills Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- American Pipe and Construction Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- Carbon Light and Power Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- The Western Union Telegraph Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- Harris Lithia Springs Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- Minnesota-South Carolina Land and Timber Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1911.
- American Manufacturing Company.*—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 1, 1911.
- Indian Refining Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 2, 1911.
- Chattooga River Development Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 2, 1911.
- The New England Mortgage Security Company of Connecticut.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 2, 1911.
- Swifth and Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 3, 1911.
- Swift Fertilizer Works.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 3, 1911.
- Southern Power Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 4, 1911.
- Dorchester Land and Timber Company.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 4, 1911.
- Hamilton Carhartt Cotton Mills.*—Annual Statement. Filed February 4, 1911.

Chester Power Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 6, 1911.

The New England Mortgage Security Company.—Declaration. Filed February 7, 1911..

The American Free-Hold Land Mortgage Company of London, England.—Annual Statement. Filed February 8, 1911.

Chicago Building and Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 9, 1911.

Carolina Engineering Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 9, 1911.

Finger Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 9, 1911.

Alliance Trust Company, Ltd.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed February 9, 1911.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 10, 1911.

The American Agricultural Company.—Declaration, By-Laws and Certificate of Incorporation. Filed February 10, 1911.

Warren Ehret Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 13, 1911.

Southern Wood Product Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 22, 1911.

Alkahest Lyceum System.—Annual Statement. Filed March 1, 1911.

Underwood Typewriter Company.—Annual Statement. Filed March 2, 1911.

Southern States Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed March 7, 1911.

Guarantee Trust Company.—Annual Statement. Filed March 8, 1911.

Louise Gold Mining Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. March 18, 1911.

Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Company, Ltd.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed March 20, 1911.

The Standard Oil Company.—Declaration. Filed March 21, 1911.

Empire Furniture Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed April 18, 1911.

S. H. Kress and Co.—Declaration. Filed April 24, 1911.

J. G. White and Co.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed April 26, 1911.

Santee River Cypress Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed May 3, 1911.

The Ferguson Contracting Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed May 4, 1911.

Harry W. Priest Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed May 11, 1911.

United States Mortgage and Trust Company.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed June 8, 1911.

The Jerrell Company.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed June 12, 1911.

The J. B. McCrary Company.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed July 7, 1911.

Indian Refining Company.—Amendment of Charter. Filed June 19, 1911.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company.—Amendment of Charter. Filed June 19, 1911.

The Texas Company.—Amendment of Charter. Filed June 28, 1911.

Swift and Company.—Declaration. Filed July 3, 1911.

Swift Fertilizer Works.—Declaration. Filed July 3, 1911.

Great Eastern Lumber Company.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed July 12, 1911.

Vaughn Construction Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and Copy of By-Laws. Filed July 20, 1911.

Good Roads, Incorporated.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation, Copy of By-Laws. Filed July 29, 1911.

Swift and Company, of New Jersey.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed July 24, 1911.

The Union Cotton Bagging Corporation.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed August 9, 1911.

American Taylors, Incorporated.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 7, 1911.

British American Tobacco Company, Limited.—Declaration, Copy of Articles of Association, etc. Filed September 14, 1911.

The Sulzberger & Sons Company of America.—Amendment of Charter. Filed October 7, 1911.

Santee River Cypress Lumber Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed October 17, 1911.

Armour Fertilizer Works.—Declaration. Filed November 2, 1911.

Marietta Fertilizer Company.—Declaration. Filed November 2, 1911.

Tennessee Chemical Company.—Declaration. Filed November 2, 1911.

Read Phosphate Company.—Certificate of Incorporation. Filed December 8, 1911.

Gullett Gin Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed December 29, 1911.

Interstate Chemical Corporation.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws.

ELEEMOSYNARY CORPORATIONS.

During the year petitions have been filed, and the following charters granted under and pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, churches, lodges, societies, associations or companies, and for amending the charters of those already formed, and to be formed," approved February 19, 1900, appearing as Chapter XLVIII, Article II, Code of 1902:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
Altamont Bible and Mission's Institute	Greenville	933	Jan. 9, 1911	Education	N. J. Holmes	Z. L. Holmes
Hebrew Athletic Club.	Charleston	934	Jan. 12, 1911	Athletic	M. Robinson	L. L. Lichtenstein
The Rose of Sharon Society No. 1.	Ellis Place	935	Jan. 15, 1911	Benevolence	T. C. Wallace	D. A. Green
B. C. Union	Corderville	936	Jan. 17, 1911	Benevolence	J. Fraser	A. W. Wigfall
of Benev.	Union	937	Jan. 17, 1911	Social	B. F. Townsend	
chers' Un'n	Clinton	938	Jan. 17, 1911	Benevolence	H. Hill	A. Abney
S. C. Association of Veterinarians.	St. Matthews	939	Jan. 25, 1911	Benevolence	E. T. James	Maud Chappel
Grace Church.	Greenville	940	Jan. 25, 1911	Educational	B. McGinnis	O. E. Smith
	Ridge Springs	941	Jan. 30, 1911	Religious	F. F. Carville	M. D. Stuckey
	Charleston	942	Jan. 31, 1911	Benevolence	J. J. Robinson	Alice Singleton
	Summerton	943	Feb. 15, 1911	Religious	A. F. Brock	O. C. Scarborough
	Spartanburg	944	Feb. 17, 1911	Social	H. A. Smith	C. Farror
Free Will Union.	St. Matthews.	945	Feb. 20, 1911	Benevolence	Nellie Major	Mary Moore
Sons and Daughters of David	Charleston	946	Feb. 2, 1911	Benevolence	J. J. Robinson	H. L. Simmons
Club.	Chester	947	Feb. 2, 1911	Social	W. H. James	J. H. Orr
No. 1.	Charleston	948	Feb. 4, 1911	Benevolence	Geo. Houston	T. Irwin
	Charleston	949	Feb. 8, 1911	Social	C. W. Wallace	J. R. Motte
	Charleston	950	Feb. 8, 1911	Social	A. L. Dortie	J. R. Pinero
	Batesburg	951	Feb. 9, 1911	Social	M. B. Rutland	J. W. Mitchell
The Summerland County Club.	Peak	952	Feb. 11, 1911	Social	W. J. Dominick	H. W. Chapman
	Charleston	953	Feb. 13, 1911	Social	Edward Palmer	Jas. Alston
	Columbia	954	Feb. 14, 1911	Religious	E. B. Price	E. O. Gayle
	Charleston	955	Feb. 14, 1911	Fraternal	Rebecca Summers	Susan Irwin
	Pawley's Island.	956	Feb. 15, 1911	Social	Herman Schenk	H. W. Fraser
	Anderson	957	Feb. 17, 1911	Social	J. B. Mattison	J. N. Pearson
	Spartanburg	958	Feb. 25, 1911	Social	J. F. Williams	D. J. Cudd
	Charleston	959	April 4, 1911	Fraternal	C. H. Hopkins	R. F. Holmes
Greenwood	Greenwood	960	April 4, 1911	Religious	J. W. Spence	E. L. Watson
White Hall.	White Hall.	961	April 6, 1911	Religious	Wm. Drayton	Jas. Hamilton
Dixie Library.	Orangeburg	962	April 12, 1911	Educational	Mrs. L. S. Wolfe.	Mrs. L. B. Wannamaker

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
Morris College	Sumter	963	April 12, 1911	Educational	J. J. Durham	E. M. Brawley
The Sons and Daughters of Zion	Charleston	964	April 13, 1911	Benevolence	B. Glededen	Sarah Gillard
Sons and Daughters of Weeping Mary, the First	Charleston	965	April 30, 1911	Benevolence	S. S. Coolman	Anna Davis
.....	Allendale	966	April 21, 1911	Religious	W. R. Fennell	J. C. Drayton
.....	Darlington	967	April 21, 1911	Social	A. A. Witcover	J. E. Norment
.....	Chester	968	April 26, 1911	Religious	C. F. Hardin	J. L. Bennett
.....	Columbia	969	April 26, 1911	Social	J. V. Heriot	T. F. Griffith
.....	Greenville	970	April 26, 1911	Social	W. A. Merritt	Jas. Bernie
.....	Charleston	971	April 27, 1911	Social	J. A. Wiles	T. R. Heyward
.....	Alken	972	April 27, 1911	Benevolence	W. M. Smith	M. P. Crafton
The Union Benev. Society of Beaufort	Beaufort	973	April 28, 1911	Benevolence	P. B. Sanders	M. B. Allen
Metropole Social Club	Columbia	974	May 1, 1911	Social	F. A. Jacob	J. B. Wallace
Holy Rock of Ages Am'n No. 1	John's Island	975	May 1, 1911	Social	J. B. Simmons	P. L. Green
Sons and Daughters of Noah	White Hall	976	May 1, 1911	Social	T. M. Bowls	Sol. White
City Club	Greenville	977	May 2, 1911	Social	W. M. Hodges	J. H. Merritt
Gold Leaf Society of Gaffney, S. C.	Gaffney	978	May 22, 1911	Social	W. M. McCullough	Hugh Bryant
Greenwood Club	Greenwood	979	May 23, 1911	Social	M. O. Sheppard	O. O. Smith
The Summerville Bus. Men's League	Summerville	980	May 24, 1911	Social	J. A. Guerin	A. W. Kornabrens
Independent Club	Anderson	981	May 25, 1911	Social	B. A. Jordan	L. V. Guent
Congregation Beth Israel	Charleston	982	June 1, 1911	Religious	Sam'l Steinberg	M. Prytownsky
Paris Mt. Holiness Baptist Church	Greenville	983	June 5, 1911	Religious	R. R. Singleton	J. L. Epps
Educational and Burial Society	Eureka	984	June 8, 1911	Benevolent	H. W. Lee	John Miles
.....	Columbia	985	June 8, 1911	Social	J. C. Smith	C. D. McDonald
.....	Greenville	986	June 10, 1911	Charitable	J. H. Newton	Bernice White
.....	Gaffney	987	June 14, 1911	Charitable	W. Bowden	J. B. Borders
.....	Anderson	988	June 17, 1911	Social	W. D. Simpson	W. R. Simpson
.....	Marion	989	June 19, 1911	Social	E. H. Byars	G. D. Crawford
White Oak Social Club	Chicora Place	990	June 20, 1911	Social	E. Harris	J. McCaffrey
United Spanish War Veterans	Berkeley	991	June 27, 1911	Religious	W. H. Slinkler	E. F. Conturin
.....	Spartanburg	992	June 27, 1911	Social	H. W. McQuitty	J. D. Bailey
.....	Greenville	993	June 29, 1911	Social	Geo. W. Murray	E. B. Holloway
.....	Columbia	994	July 1, 1911	Religious	E. O. Quattlebaum	J. A. Gaines
.....	Charleston	995	July 17, 1911	Religious	A. Parlotte	M. Altine
.....	Rice Chapel	996	July 18, 1911	Religious	J. R. Jeter	J. M. Rice
.....	Florence	997	July 10, 1911	Religious	J. J. Rance	Jas. Rance
.....	Alken	998	July 21, 1911	Benevolent	Jack Woodward	Peter Croley
.....	Monck's Corner	999	July 22, 1911	Benevolent	Alex. President	Moses Moultry

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Lodge 15, a Subordinate Lodge Sons and Daughters of Noah.	Charleston	1000	July 29, 1911	Benevolent	J. R. Mercer	L. G. Smith
Honor of (ill), John's	John's Island	1001	July 29, 1911	Benevolent	Sam Mitchell	Frank Robison
ety.	Chicora Place	1002	July 25, 1911	Social	J. Hargrove	E. T. Taylor
b.	Green Pond	1003	July 27, 1911	Social	E. D. Ellison	Sam Washington
Florence.	Greenville	1004	Aug. 7, 1911	Charitable	C. F. Hard	Wm. Goldsmith
The Colonial Club.	Florence	1005	Aug. 11, 1911	Social	J. C. Williamson	C. E. Commander
The Renert Social Club.	Columbia	1006	Aug. 17, 1911	Social	R. L. Shull	E. R. Post
Gudison Benevolent Am'n.	Columbia	1007	Aug. 14, 1911	Social	J. H. Gaston	Geo. Anderson
ety of	Monck's Corner	1008	Aug. 16, 1911	Social	M. Russell	J. L. Smalls
Israel	Bonneau's	1010	Aug. 24, 1911	Religious	Wm. Milligan	Allen Motte
h	White Bridge	1011	Aug. 30, 1911	Religious	A. Marion	S. Burnett
Blacks-	Sardinia	1012	Sept. 29, 1911	Religious	Edw. Bennett, Jr.	O. Gethers
Daugh-	Blacksburg	1013	Aug. 31, 1911	Benevolent	R. E. McFadden	H. C. Wheeler
Farmers' and Merchants' Am'n.	St. Paul's	1014	Sept. 19, 1911	Benevolent	J. J. Crosby	S. E. Fawell
Milwell Training School for Nurses.	Darlington	1015	Oct. 2, 1911	Social	S. E. Steplight	Chas. Smith
The Sons and Daughters of Queen Esther	Greenwood	1016	Oct. 4, 1911	Educational	C. Alexander	J. D. Rhodes
etown	Pineville	1017	Oct. 10, 1911	Benevolent	Mrs. E. B. Andrews	Miss Clara Levy
urch of Green-	Georgetown	1018	Aug. 12, 1911	Social	Ben Hampton	Elijah Regon
f Chester.	Greenville	1019	Aug. 16, 1911	Religious	H. B. Springs	I. S. Jones
Church.	Chester	1020	Oct. 21, 1911	Charitable	A. R. Burke	P. Sloan
ers of Naomi.	Manning	1021	Nov. 11, 1911	Religious	F. W. Lachicotte	M. B. Lewis
o.	Chester	1022	Nov. 24, 1911	Social	J. P. Garlick	J. R. McBride
Good Will Soc.	Mt. Pleasant	1023	Nov. 25, 1911	Fraternal	S. M. Hainer	J. D. Sanders
Society...	Ehrhardt	1024	Nov. 28, 1911	Burial	U. Wright	R. Connel
	Hawthorn	1025	Dec. 11, 1911	Benevolent	J. L. Copeland	J. C. Kinard
	Lake City	1026	Dec. 20, 1911	Social	J. C. Corbet	M. Jackson
					Henry Graham	Jas. Braveboy

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES—CHARTERS GRANTED.

During the fiscal year returns have been made and Charters granted to the following companies on the dates indicated, to wit:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capl Stock	Secretary.
ABBEVILLE.					
Abbeville Motor Car Co.....	Abbeville	6734	Sept. 2, 1911		A. C. Gambrell
Calhoun Falls Telephone Co.....	Calhoun Falls	6806	Oct. 23, 1911		W. S. Burford
AIKEN.					
North Augusta Warehouse & Fert. Co.....	North Augusta	6840	Jan. 6, 1911		N. Bowden
The Farmers' Supply Co.....	Ellington	6857	Feb. 17, 1911		W. E. Ashley
Talatha Telephone Co.....	Talatha	6896	March 23, 1911		E. P. Dicks
White Pond Telephone Co.....	White Pond	6890	April 3, 1911		O. L. Weeks
ANDERSON.					
Saluda Automobile & Machine Co.....	Pelzer	6406	Feb. 21, 1911		R. W. Moore
Donald & Wilson Co.....	Williamston	6537	March 3, 1911		Geo. B. Wilson
Grace Co.....	Williamston	6531	March 7, 1911		A. G. Pinckney
.....	Williamston	6540	March 9, 1911		W. L. Carson
.....	Williamston	6508	March 20, 1911		T. Allen
.....	Pelzer	6530	March 22, 1911		J. L. Smith
.....	Anderson	6514	May 8, 1911		S. W. Milford
.....	Williamston	6577	May 5, 1911		W. H. Sherrard
.....	Anderson	6554	May 8, 1911		A. H. Dagnall
.....	Anderson	6633	May 8, 1911		S. Lesser
.....	Anderson	6644	May 12, 1911		D. B. Vandiver
The Martin-Vandiver Lumber Co.....	Anderson	6644	May 12, 1911		O. O. King
West Pelzer Furniture Co.....	Pelzer	6658	May 23, 1911		E. C. Asbill
.....	Townville	6568	May 24, 1911		R. E. Tolson
.....	Pelzer	6451	June 1, 1911		T. L. Cely
.....	Anderson	6608	July 1, 1911		W. B. Gossett
.....	Anderson	6735	July 14, 1911		R. M. Wilson
.....	Anderson	6787	Aug. 12, 1911		W. F. McGee
.....	Iva	6818	Aug. 15, 1911		R. J. Ramer
The Iva Cemetery Ass'n.....	Anderson	6893	Aug. 25, 1911		C. J. DeCamps
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.....	Anderson	6881	Oct. 13, 1911		W. Dobbins
Frank & DeCamps Realty Co.....	Anderson	6830	Dec. 4, 1911		W. A. Harper
Blue Ridge Ice Co.....	Anderson	6816	Dec. 5, 1911		
H. A. Willes Co.....	Hoson Path.....				
BAMBERG.					
Ajax Construction Co.....	Bamberg	6600	May 23, 1911		R. C. Hays

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES—CHARTERS GRANTED—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	March	1, 1911	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
BARNWELL.								
Enterprise Hardware Co.	Allendale	6525	March	1, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	T. C. Parham	O. Brabham
Atlantic States Farm Land Co.	Barnwell	6545	March	17, 1911	10,000	Realty	H. D. Calhoun	W. T. Calhoun
Barnwell Lumber Co.	Barnwell	6545	March	27, 1911	60,000	Manufacturing	R. T. Yates	J. L. Blizard
Home Furniture Co.	Barnwell	6578	March	27, 1911	6,000	Mercantile	W. T. Calhoun	L. M. Calhoun
Barnwell County Fair Ass'n.	Barnwell	6599	June	23, 1911	6,000	Fair	H. D. Calhoun	S. B. Mosley
Allendale Realty & Trust Co.	Allendale	6602	June	23, 1911	10,000	Realty	H. Wolf	I. L. Tobin
Farmers' Union Warehouse, Inc.	Barnwell	6119	Aug.	2, 1911	10,000	Storage	E. E. Woodward	J. A. Jenkins
Bank of Kline.	Kline	6795	Aug.	31, 1911	25,000	Banking	D. M. Jenkins, Sr.	D. M. Jenkins, Jr.
Bank of Appleton.	Appleton	6848	Oct.	6, 1911	15,000	Banking	W. B. Warren	B. S. Dunn
The Farmers' Union Mercantile Co.	Williston	6853	Dec.	9, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	F. P. Mitchell	J. J. Bell
BEAUFORT.								
Combates Planting Co.	Beaufort County	6441	Jan.	18, 1911	15,000	Realty	D. C. Heyman	E. H. Sparkman
Beaufort County Democrat Co.	Beaufort	6106	Feb.	13, 1911	2,500	Printing	W. F. Sanders	Geo. W. Beckett
Long & Bellamy Bros. Co.	Beaufort	6327	July	3, 1911	15,000	Realty	R. A. Long	J. R. Bellamy
Beaufort Printing & Publishing Co.	Beaufort	6394	Oct.	20, 1911	2,500	Publishing	Thos. Tolbird	J. E. Claghorn
Truckers' Transfer Co.	Beaufort	6514	Nov.	15, 1911	2,500	Transfer	W. A. VonHarten	L. L. Rice
Beaufort Realty & Loan Co.	Beaufort	6534	Nov.	15, 1911	500	Realty	G. W. Beckett	J. E. Jenkins
BERKELEY.								
W. A. Ward Co.	Mt. Holly	6559	May	8, 1911	5,000	Realty	H. Pearlstone	W. A. Ward
St. Stephens Mercantile Co.	St. Stephens	6600	Nov.	3, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	W. E. Pipkin	C. E. Pipkin
CALHOUN.								
The Calhoun Agricultural & Investment Co.	St. Matthews	6444	Jan.	16, 1911	25,000	Realty	T. A. Amaker	D. D. Wannamaker
Calhoun Ins. Agency	St. Matthews	6536	July	8, 1911	500	Insurance	L. S. Dreher	W. P. Wannamaker
The Puritan Development Co.	St. Matthews	6749	July	22, 1911	20,000	Realty	E. Pearlstone	W. M. Welch
Bates-Carroll-Darby Co.	St. Matthews	6778	Aug.	11, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	H. G. Bates	J. L. Carroll
Fort Motte Cotton Oil Co.	St. Motte	6807	Sept.	6, 1911	25,000	Manufacturing	M. D. Keller	W. G. Peterkin
Farmers' Bank & Trust Co.	St. Matthews	6785	Sept.	7, 1911	25,000	Banking	D. S. Murph.	L. S. Dreher
Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.	St. Motte	6804	Nov.	26, 1911	6,500	Storage	J. R. Fairley	H. H. Cauthen
The Calhoun Co. Fair Ass'n.	St. Matthews	6819	Dec.	3, 1911	10,000	Fair	Walter Spigner	J. B. Prickett
CHARLESTON.								
Frank M. Smith Drug Co.	Charleston	6408	Jan.	6, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	F. M. Smith	L. Y. Dumas
Carolina Crush Stone Co.	Charleston	6465	Jan.	19, 1911	25,000	Manufacturing	F. C. Ford	P. H. Seabrook, Jr.
Carolina Soap Mfg. Co.	Charleston	6473	Jan.	23, 1911	10,000	Manufacturing	J. Hepler	J. Loestine
Fischer's Pharmacy, Inc.	Charleston	6482	Jan.	24, 1911	3,500	Mercantile	F. G. Ravenel	J. B. Hyde, Jr.

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Jan. 24, 1911	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
CHARLESTON—Continued.							
Sea Island Cotton Warehouse Ass'n...	Charleston	6265	Jan.	5,000	Warehouse	H. T. Morrison...	J. B. Whaley
Charleston Theatre Co....	Charleston	6467	Jan.	25,000	Amusement	A. Weis	C. E. Matthews
Seacoast Timber Co.....	Charleston	6424	Jan.	500,000	Manufacturing	H. F. Welch...	P. P. Tucker
Southern Home Ins. Co.....	Charleston	6491	Feb.	150,000	Insurance	O. E. Johnson...	J. W. McDowell
Granite B. & L. Ass'n.....	Charleston	6390	Feb.	150,000	B. & L.	E. G. Rhett...	T. T. Hyde
General Realty & Investment Co....	Charleston	6490	Feb.	1,000	Realty	L. M. Pinckney...	A. K. Ball
Sea Island Orchard Co.....	Charleston	6497	Feb.	10,000	Realty	W. D. Johnson...	G. D. Altman
The American Club.....	Charleston	6528	March	1,000	Mercantile	Thos. Marks...	E. W. Blitch
Everybody's Variety Mart Co.....	Charleston	6499	March	1,000	Mercantile	J. B. Drake...	S. D. Thorn
Economy Shoe Store.....	Charleston	6561	March	6,000	Mercantile	J. F. Condon...	L. Jacobs
Condon Baking Co.....	Charleston	6545	March	10,000	Mercantile	H. J. Condon...	H. G. Condon
Hollywood Mfg. Co.....	Young's Island	6267	March	80,000	Manufacturing	J. M. Hethington...	B. B. Halstead
Becker-Andrews Pharmacy	Charleston	6550	March	5,000	Mercantile	E. T. Becker...	C. E. Andrews
Citizens' Bank	Charleston	6513	March	100,000	Banking	A. W. Litchgi	C. R. I. Brown
	Charleston	6567	April	10,000	Realty	H. H. Ficken...	J. C. Ball
	Charleston	6579	April	25,000	Realty	H. L. Erickmann...	E. H. McIver
	Charleston	6167	April	1,000	Realty	L. W. Gibbs...	O. Reed
	Charleston	6605	April	500	Realty	H. E. Ficken	J. M. Phillips
	Charleston	6511	May	50,000	Manufacturing	A. J. Greer	R. L. Montague
The Big Salkehatchie Cypress Co...	Charleston	6568	June	80,000	Manufacturing	H. B. Hewes...	J. M. Phillips
Seaboard Realty Co.....	Charleston	6585	June	6,000	Realty	H. H. Ficken...	S. A. Marvin
Rose Hill Planting Co.....	White Hall	6708	June	12,000	Realty	D. C. Heyward	W. B. Wilbur
Atlantic Realty Corporation.....	Charleston	6267	June	5,000	Realty	H. L. Erickmann...	V. F. Buero
Charleston Baseball Corporation.....	Charleston	6694	July	7,000	Baseball	P. H. Whaley, Jr	V. G. Lewis
Metropolitan Cigar Co.....	Charleston	6715	July	2,500	Mercantile	H. M. Burns...	J. P. Smith
	Charleston	6747	July	2,400	Wharfage	Julian Mitchell...	J. B. Taylor
	Charleston	6668	July	10,000	Mercantile	A. J. Peters...	J. L. Hinnant
	Eutawville	6705	July	25,000	Banking	E. H. Prince, Jr...	J. A. Kelly
	Charleston	6708	Aug.	150,000	Realty	R. L. Montague	T. A. Wilbur, Jr.
	Charleston	6709	Aug.	30,000	Manufacturing	W. J. Storer...	Lee Royal
	Charleston	6447	Aug.	25,000	Realty	W. A. Leland...	F. D. Ackerman
	Charleston	6764	Aug.	2,000	Mercantile	C. S. Breiden...	H. A. Malony
	Ravenel	6789	Aug.	25,000	Manufacturing	G. G. Creighton	F. G. Fischer
	Charleston	6784	Aug.	10,000	Mercantile	J. C. Grac...	L. C. Peoples
	Charleston	6805	Aug.	80,000	Mercantile	L. C. Peoples	R. M. Lofton
	McCollanville	6702	Aug.	1,000	Manufacturing	H. T. Morrison...	W. R. Pringle
	Charleston	6831	Sept.	20,000	Mercantile	J. R. Robb...	A. R. King, Jr.
	Charleston	6830	Sept.	5,000	Mercantile	W. A. King	R. L. Montague
	Charleston	6715	Sept.	20,000	Realty	W. W. Threlant, Jr	R. F. McNeill
	Institute	6800	Sept.	8,000	Medical	H. L. Rooster...	

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
CHARLESTON—Continued.							
Isle of Palms Development Co.....	Charleston	6806	Sept. 21, 1911	50,000	Realty	J. D. Koester.	James Bottle
The Robinson Automobile Co.....	Charleston	6847	Sept. 22, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. T. Robinson.	B. F. Robinson
Robert Martin Co.....	Charleston	6854	Oct. 6, 1911	20,000	Mercantile	R. A. Martin.	R. A. Bridgman
Granville Realty Corporation.....	Charleston	6888	Oct. 9, 1911	25,000	Realty	G. H. Moffett.	W. G. Albrecht
Baker-Craig Sanatorium.....	Charleston	6887	Oct. 13, 1911	50,000	Hospital	A. E. Baker.	L. R. Craig
The Atlantic Real Estate & Investment Co.....	Charleston	6876	Oct. 18, 1911	18,000	Realty	A. M. Stone.	A. J. W. Gorse
Southern Realty Corporation.....	Charleston	6900	Oct. 25, 1911	25,000	Realty	F. G. Ravenel.	A. J. J. Jervy
McDowell Realty Corporation.....	Charleston	6881	Nov. 3, 1911	5,000	Realty	J. S. Minson.	G. J. McDowell
Charleston Fair & Racing Ass'n.....	Charleston	6912	Nov. 3, 1911	250,000	Racing	F. J. Pons.	John Marshall
Coastal Mc.....	Charleston	6854	Nov. 16, 1911	25,000	Realty	H. M. Sanders.	A. H. Letimer
Hamp Grunk.....	Charleston	6831	Nov. 22, 1911	10,000	Realty	T. S. Wilbur.	W. C. Wilbur
The (.....	Charleston	6941	Nov. 27, 1911	2,000	Mercantile	D. Grimball.	F. M. Whaley
Triest.....	Charleston	6990	Dec. 1, 1911	5,000	Realty	P. R. Hivers.	Julian Mitchell
Market Produce Co.....	Charleston	6938	Dec. 15, 1911	50,000	Insurance	M. Triest.	M. M. Israel
Cooper River Corporation.....	Charleston	6905	Dec. 18, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	E. C. Voigt.	F. J. Black
Byrd Land Co.....	Charleston	6951	Dec. 27, 1911	100,000	Lumber	R. L. Montague.	Henry Bulst
CHEROKEE.	Charleston	6953	Dec. 30, 1911	800	Realty	D. E. Thrower.	T. T. Hyde, Jr.
o.....	Gaffney	6439	Jan. 17, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	V. McCraw.	B. McCraw
ntile Co.....	Gaffney	6442	Jan. 19, 1911	1,000	Mercantile	J. R. Osborn.	J. R. Osborn
ery Co.....	Blackaburg	6451	Feb. 17, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	D. R. Bird.	W. H. Bird
.....	Gaffney	6554	March 20, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. A. Carroll.	T. D. Daniel
.....	Blackaburg	6336	March 30, 1911	10,000	Banking	W. F. Anderson.	H. P. Dew
Tollison-Webster Co.....	Gaffney	6515	April 12, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	W. M. Webster.	J. R. Tolson
Gaffney Live Stock Co.....	Gaffney	6590	April 15, 1911	6,000	Mercantile	H. M. Johnson.	R. F. Johnson
People's Trust Co.....	Blackaburg	6528	June 8, 1911	10,000	Insurance	H. F. Dew.	J. F. Helus
Cherokee Chemical Co.....	King's Creek	6616	Sept. 14, 1911	50,000	Manufacturing	H. F. Graves.	S. V. Fulkerson
Cherokee Savings Bank.....	Gaffney	6764	Oct. 21, 1911	25,000	Banking	T. C. Poole.	J. E. Brockman
Farmers' Oil & Mfg. Co.....	Blackaburg	6796	Nov. 6, 1911	12,000	Manufacturing	H. P. Dew.	H. R. Davidson
Gaffney Furniture Co.....	Gaffney	6802	Dec. 21, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	T. C. Poole.	T. C. Poole
Farmers' Supply Co.....	Gaffney	6873	Dec. 29, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	A. B. Kirby.	A. W. Clary
CHESTER.							
The Home Builders' Loan Ass'n.....	Chester	6729	Sept. 19, 1911	100,000	H & L.	John Fraser	G. J. Patterson
Farmers' Mercantile Co.....	Chester	6861	Oct. 14, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. C. Mayfield.	Wm. McKennell
CHESTERFIELD.							
Moore Hardware Co.....	Chesterfield	6474	Jan. 25, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	A. M. Moore.	R. Armfield
Mungo Merc & Live Stock Co.....	Pageland	6454	Jan. 26, 1911	15,000	Mercantile	A. R. Munco.	H. V. Mungo
Teal Real Estate Co.....	Cheraw	6458	Feb. 11, 1911	15,000	Realty	D. T. Teal.	D. T. Teal
Merchants' Grocery Co.....	Jefferson	6392	March 1, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. C. Miller.	R. P. Miller
Evanston Farm Co.....	Cheraw	6545	March 20, 1911	5,000	Realty	W. P. Stevenson	C. L. Prince

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CHESTERFIELD—Continued.						
Wannamaker Savings Co.....	Cheraw	6808	April	10,000 Realty	T. E. Wannamaker	H. W. Wannamaker
Jefferson Ice & Bottling Co.....	Jefferson	6808	April	5,000 Manufacturing	R. W. Shannon	M. J. Krawcheck
People's B. & L. Ass'n.....	Jefferson	6808	April	20,000 B. & L.	J. C. Miller	O. T. Blakeney
Pageland Ins. & Realty Co.....	Pageland	6832	April	10,000 Realty	L. L. Parker	H. N. Atkins
.....	Pageland	6838	June	10,000 Manufacturing	R. H. Blakeley	M. H. Dawkins
.....	Cherawfield	6824	June	5,000 Manufacturing	W. D. Craig	J. A. Welch
.....	Cheraw	6859	June	8,000 Insurance	J. H. Wells	Wm. Godfrey
.....	Pageland	6861	July	1,000 Mercantile	P. H. Avant	W. R. Riser
.....	Cheraw	6762	Aug.	25,000 Mercantile	T. L. Ingram	E. G. Ingram
.....	Cheraw	6736	Sept.	25,000 Manufacturing	O. M. Pegues	J. N. Drake
.....	Pageland	6772	Sept.	5,000 Mercantile	C. T. Williams	C. L. Wheeler
.....	Cheraw	6828	Dec.	15,000 Manufacturing	J. L. Anderson	R. H. Johnson
.....	Cheraw	6870	Dec.	25,000 Realty	J. W. Maynard	J. O. Baley
.....	McBee	6883	Dec.	5,000 Telephone	L. A. Kerr	S. Adams
CLARENDON.						
Bank of Turberville.....	Turberville	6338	Jan.	12,500 Banking	G. A. Lemmon	D. E. Turberville
The Brooks Lumber & Mfg. Co.	Alcolu	6446	Jan.	25,000 Manufacturing	D. W. Alderman	P. R. Alderman
Gerald-Davis Co.	Manning	6450	Jan.	10,000 Insurance	J. E. Davis	J. D. Gerald
.....	Manning	6468	Jan.	20,000 Banking	Charlton DuRant	Charlton DuRant
.....	Manning	6492	Feb.	20,000 Banking	W. C. Davis	M. M. Kramoff
.....	Manning	6533	April	5,000 Warehouse	B. A. Johnson	W. A. Avant
Avant Consolidated Co.....	Summerton	6504	April	5,000 Mercantile	R. C. Richardson, Jr.	W. D. McClary
Summerton Real Estate Co.....	Summerton	6529	May	5,000 Realty	J. W. Broadway	H. O. Nelson
Clarendon Building & Loan Co.....	Manning	6122	June	54,000 B. & L.	J. Scott	Robt. Shelor
Clarendon Telephone Co.,	Manning	6571	Sept.	5,000 Telephone	Abn Levi	
COLLETON.						
Smocks Banking Co.....	Smocks	6494	Feb.	10,000 Banking	J. E. Smock	I. A. Sauls
The Merchants' Adv. League of S. C. ..	Walterboro	6551	March	.....	E. L. H. Shaffer	I. P. Murray
The Bank of Smocks.....	Smocks	6574	April	15,000 Banking	J. S. Williams	W. C. Patrick, Jr.
Ashepool Hunt Club.....	Colleton County ..	6410	May	20,000 Realty	J. C. Self	E. A. Smyth
Palmetto Corporation	Walterboro	6582	June	25,000 Lumber	J. E. Peurifoy	D. D. Peurifoy
Wiggins Transfer Co.....	Wiggins	6590	July	2,000 Livery	R. G. Wiggins	S. C. Belenger
S. Flinn Jewelry Co.....	Walterboro	6783	Aug.	2,000 Mercantile	R. Finn	T. O. Kershaw
Farmers' Mercantile & Warehouse Co., ..	Walterboro	6517	Dec.	25,000 Mercantile	J. E. Peurifoy	W. W. Smock
DARLINGTON.						
Palmetto Drug Co.,	Lamar	5837	Jan.	2,500 Mercantile	S. C. Parnell	R. R. Stith
Palmetto Lumber Co.,	Hartsville	6400	Feb.	10,000 Mercantile	C. M. McKinnon	H. T. Hopkins
The Palmetto Perpetual B. & L. Ass'n ..	Hartsville	6471	March	500,000 B. & L.	J. L. Peore	D. R. Kierbo

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DARLINGTON—Continued.						
.....	Lamar	5511	March 25, 1911	1,000 Telephone	J. Jeffords	E. B. Boykin
.....	Darlington	5552	March 25, 1911	15,000 Mercantile	T. C. Jeffords	A. Hyman
Co	Lumber	5730	July 3, 1911	200,000 Manufacturing	D. T. McKeithan	Geo. E. Dargan
.....	Hartsville	5716	July 24, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	H. J. Nettles	C. E. Powe
.....	Darlington	5753	Aug. 6, 1911	50,000 Trust	G. H. Edwards	W. C. Edwards
DILLON.						
Dillon Aviation Co.	Dillon	5590	April 8, 1911	2,500 Manufacturing	J. B. Banning	J. F. Thompson
Page's Mill Drug Co.	Page's Mill	5555	May 6, 1911	1,500 Mercantile	W. L. Adden	N. H. Jennerette
The Dillon Mills	Dillon	5504	May 27, 1911	750,000 Manufacturing	W. M. Hamer	J. W. Lanford
McMillan Hardware & Furniture Co.	Page's Mill	5743	Aug. 4, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	F. H. McMillan	H. H. Bailey
The Page's Mill Furnishing Co.	Page's Mill	5745	Aug. 10, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	J. B. Arnette	W. M. Gaddy
Allen Hardware & Furniture Co.	Latta	5532	Sept. 16, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	J. D. Coleman	J. J. Allen
DORCHESTER.						
Pine Lumber Co.	Summerville	5751	July 27, 1911	500 Mercantile	Lepore Walker	P. E. Gregory
Stokes-Lewis Co.	Summerville	5825	Sept. 11, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	W. W. Lewis	W. T. Stokes
Dorchester Realty Co.	Summerville	5812	Sept. 27, 1911	20,000 Realty	C. F. Muckenfuss	Lepore Walker
Bank of Ridgeville	Ridgeville	5153	Sept. 23, 1911	25,000 Banking	W. B. Browning	W. J. Duke
EDGEFIELD.						
White-Scott-Smith Co.	Johnston	5473	Feb. 2, 1911	10,000 Mercantile	J. H. White	L. J. Smith
Long Cane Telephone Co.	Meeting Street	5591	April 17, 1911	1,000 Telephone	B. E. Sawyer	J. H. Cogburn
Johnston B. & L. Ass'n	Johnston	5595	May 5, 1911	25,000 B. & L.	J. A. Lott	H. D. Grant
Carolina Asparagus Farm	Trenton	5573	May 26, 1911	2,400 Realty	W. W. Adams	W. B. Cogburn
Smith-Marsh Co.	Edgefield	5709	June 24, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	W. B. Marsh	L. P. Smith
Bank of Modoc	Modoc	5806	Sept. 5, 1911	25,000 Banking	W. McDavid	A. V. Bussey
Trenton Fertilizer Co.	Trenton	5823	Oct. 13, 1911	7,000 Manufacturing	J. B. Knight	J. D. Mathis
Electric Light, Ice & Fuel Co.	Johnston	5943	Nov. 29, 1911	20,000 Manufacturing	F. M. Boyd	J. C. Bauman
FAIRFIELD.						
Fairfield Trust Co.	Winnaboro	5375	Jan. 12, 1912	50,000 Investment	L. F. Owens	J. W. Cathcart
The News & Herald Co.	Winnaboro	5335	Sept. 23, 1911	4,500 Publishing	C. W. McCanta	C. W. McCanta
The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank	Ridgeway	5339	Sept. 29, 1911	25,000 Banking	W. J. Johnson	W. H. Elrod
The Winnaboro Ins. & Realty Co.	Winnaboro	5352	Oct. 10, 1911	7,500 "entty	I. F. Davis	F. A. Sharp
Catawba Loan Co.	Winnaboro	5975	Dec. 30, 1911	50,000 B. & L.	J. J. Obear	D. V. Walker, Jr.
FLORENCE.						
Winona Co.	Winona	5425	Jan. 6, 1911	15,000 Mercantile	W. Blackhouse	H. Hubbard
The Gasque Co., Inc.	Florence	5421	Jan. 13, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	M. W. Gasque	W. D. Gasque
Edgingham Supply Co.	Edgingham	5444	Jan. 24, 1911	10,000 Mercantile	H. B. McCall	E. M. Singletary
Farmers' Bank	Olanda	5479	Feb. 11, 1911	10,000 Banking	R. J. Tomlinson	R. E. Smith, Jr.

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FLORENCE—Continued.						
Douglas-Napier Co.	Florence	6321	Mercantile	2,000	W. D. Douglass	Robt. Napier
The Minnie-Coker Co.	Florence	6341	Mercantile	3,000	R. E. Coker	Miss Lala Coker
Commander Brand Co., Inc.	Florence	6331	Realty	10,000	C. E. Commander	F. J. Brand
Farmers' Union Ginning & Mfg. Co.	Lake City	6332	Manufacturing	2,000	C. E. Tomlinson	E. A. Cook
The Ocala Warehouse Co.	Ocala	6365	Warehouse	4,000	J. C. Truluck	D. E. Fraser
Black Creek Land Co.	Florence	6313	Realty	50,000	J. L. Barringer	J. S. Mitchell
The Huttsler Co., Inc.	Florence	6333	Mercantile	10,000	A. Huttsler	L. Machmann
Palmetto Bank & Trust Co.	Florence	6314	Banking	50,000	J. W. Ragdale	C. M. McCarry
Co.	Ocala	6770	Telephone	600	F. B. Thomas	S. J. Tomlinson
Co.	Florence	6342	Mercantile	30,000	A. J. Howard	S. M. McCall
Co.	Florence	6304	Construction	75,000	W. R. Bousal	J. S. Mitchell
J. M. Truluck Co.	Lake City	6318	Mercantile	25,000	J. M. Truluck	H. F. Fennegan
Dargan-Fowler Co.	Killingham	6330	Mercantile	10,000	K. Dargan	A. J. Fowler
The J. D. Mason Improvement Co.	Timmonsville	6311	Realty	10,000	J. D. Mason	C. S. Atkinson
Cole Drug Co.	Timmonsville	6336	Mercantile	10,000	E. B. Turner	W. T. Walker
Munn Lumber Co.	Florence	6323	Manufacturing	5,000	D. H. Munn	J. F. McBride
GEORGETOWN.						
Georgetown Fuel Co.	Georgetown	6437	Mercantile	5,000	H. C. Case	S. C. Case
Co.	Andrews	6430	Mercantile	10,000	R. C. Marshall	C. K. Fearan
Co.	Georgetown	6305	Realty	10,000	H. L. Smith	D. T. Smith
Co.	Georgetown	6317	Realty	2,000	J. W. Wingate	R. M. Baylor
Co.	Georgetown	6432	Realty	150,000	W. D. Morgan	E. V. Emerson
Co.	Georgetown	6304	Publishing	8,000	C. W. Rouse	P. Deas
Co.	Georgetown	6347	Manufacturing	300,000	J. O. Walker	E. L. Lloyd
Co.	Andrews	6371	Mercantile	6,000	H. C. Tallevast	W. B. Blakely
Co.	Georgetown	6341	Mercantile	6,000	L. M. Overton	D. F. Perrin
Co.	Georgetown	6345	Mercantile	8,000	J. L. Rinkley	R. P. Shuford
Co.	So. Island	6368	Realty	100,000	J. L. Wheeler	W. H. Newton
Co.	Georgetown	6309	B. & L.	75,000	W. D. Morgan	J. L. Hazard
Co.	Rhems	6349	Realty	50,000	D. D. Rhem	L. F. Rhem
GREENVILLE.						
Co.	Greenville	6394	Manufacturing	1,000,000	J. I. Westerfelt	C. E. Hatch
Co.	Greenville	6400	Manufacturing	25,000	A. Barnes	H. J. Stewart
Co.	Greenville	6275	Realty	25,000	W. H. Thomas	J. L. Anderson
Co.	Greenville	6432	Mercantile	10,000	H. L. Fuller	E. G. DeBruhl
Co.	Greenville	6473	Mercantile	75,000	C. O. Hobbs	W. N. Cruickshank
Co.	Greenville	6326	Manufacturing	10,000	W. B. Pack	W. N. Trowbridge
Co.	Greenville	6402	Mercantile	6,000	R. L. Merchant	M. P. Brodie
Co.	Greenville	6314	Manufacturing	10,000,000	L. W. Parker	M. M. Trotter, Jr

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GREENVILLE—Continued.						
Markley Realty Co.	Greenville	6558	Realty	150,000	J. E. Birne	B. E. Geer
King-Browning Furniture Co.	Greenville	6572	Mercantile	20,000	B. F. King	W. D. Browning
Greenville Amusement Co.	Greenville	6583	Amusement	2,000	B. Cleveland	W. Humphries
Scott Co.	Greenville	6578	Mercantile	25,000	J. N. Watkins	L. G. Scott
Asceola Commission Co.	Greenville	6549	Realty	25,000	M. Brawley	D. Kohn
Greenville Grocery Co.	Greenville	6602	Mercantile	10,000	B. F. Rush	R. R. Alton
Piedmont Club	Greenville	6612	Social	1,500	G. V. Stober	J. M. Powers
Union Mills	Greenville	6522	Manufacturing	100,000	J. A. Smythe, Jr.	J. A. Smythe, Jr.
Realty Trust Co.	Greenville	6497	Manufacturing	100,000	W. J. Arnette	J. H. Williams
Suburban Land Co.	Greenville	6680	Realty	25,000	B. I. McDavid	J. B. Marshall
Greenville Steam Laundry	Greenville	6640	Laundry	50,000	T. W. Picklesinner	O. F. McHugh
Greenville Furniture Co.	Greenville	6662	Mercantile	10,000	H. H. Orr	F. E. Alexander
Greenville Nursery Co.	Greenville	6504	Nursery	10,000	J. H. O'Neal	J. J. McSwain
The Hundred Thousand Club	Greenville	6602	Social	1,500	G. V. Stober	J. L. Martin
Woodside Cotton Mills Co.	Greenville	6600	Manufacturing	8,000,000	J. T. Woodside	E. F. Woodside
Piedmont Bonded Warehouse & Commission Co.	Greenville	6676	Realty, etc.	100,000	Frank Hammond	E. O. Porter
Wallace Mills	Greenville	6766	Mercantile	6,000	G. H. Mahon, Jr.	S. C. Keys
Guaranty & Trust Co.	Greenville	6665	Manufacturing	50,000	B. E. Geer	Wm. Goldsmith
Cushman Produce Co.	Greenville	6624	Mercantile	10,000	R. L. Harvie	W. S. Rankin
Harris & Willman, Inc.	Greenville	6617	Manufacturing	800,000	T. F. Parker	M. M. Trotter
Greenville & Augusta Construction Co.	Greenville	6619	Trust	100,000	F. Hammond	A. L. Mills
Hudson & Johnson, Inc.	Greenville	6689	Mercantile	6,000	W. M. Mooney	R. Cushman
Carolina Electric Co.	Greenville	6185	Mercantile	500	J. D. Harris	J. D. Harris
Park Driving Club	Greenville	6658	Contracting	4,000	J. C. Fawcett	J. P. Charles
Independent Quano Co.	Greenville	6659	Mercantile	8,000	R. C. Hudson	D. L. Johnson
Greenville Music Co.	Greenville	6671	Mercantile	500	L. Stoddard	H. G. Cushman
American Car Co. of S. C.	Greenville	6684	Social	25,000	J. F. Hicks	J. P. Knight
Washington Street Hotel Co.	Greenville	6687	Manufacturing	15,000	A. Patton	R. M. Patton
Jordan-Mann Construction Co.	Greenville	6690	Mercantile	10,000	L. A. Green	T. L. Green
Jackson Co.	Piedmont	6656	Mercantile	7,500	C. W. Ellis	H. D. Caldwell
Townsend & Sloan Co.	Ninety Six	6490	Mercantile	15,000	W. A. Wallace	P. C. Mann
Greenwood Fruit Co.	Greenwood	6625	Mercantile	10,000	W. M. Jordan	P. C. Mann
J. B. Wharton Co.	Greenwood	6725	Manufacturing	4,000	W. M. Jackson	J. F. Donald
Godsey Gin Co.	Godsey	6756	Manufacturing	4,000	P. B. Evans	G. D. Merchant
Panola Ginney	Greenwood	6758	Manufacturing	4,000	P. B. Evans	G. D. Merchant

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HAMPTON.							
Hartzog-Hagood Live Stock & Vehicle Co.	Greenwood	6774	Sept. 12, 1911	20,000	Mercantile	H. G. Hartzog ..	W. C. Hagood
Waller Grocery Co.	Ninety Six	6848	Sept. 20, 1911	2,500	Mercantile	W. E. Waller	W. W. Gaines
Garnet Kaolin Co.	Garnet	6880	Jan. 6, 1911	40,000	Manufacturing ..	B. A. Hagood	J. W. Chisolm
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank	Furman	6070	Feb. 1, 1911	15,000	Banking	J. F. Causey, Jr. .	W. P. Ellis
HORRY.							
J. Q. Graham Co.	Loris	6449	Jan. 21, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. Q. Graham	E. L. Graham
The J. D. Singletary Co.	Loris	6575	May 11, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. D. Singletary ..	E. L. Banderson
Johnson Mercantile Co.	Conway	6556	May 20, 1911	6,000	Mercantile	W. E. Johnson	W. E. Johnson
Farmers' Telephone Co.	Conway	6575	Nov. 6, 1911	1,000	Telephone	R. O. Hanson	H. H. Lee
Southern Woods Products Co.	Conway	6578	Nov. 22, 1911	200,000	Manufacturing ..	A. Man	J. O. Rogerson
KERSHAW.							
Conder-Moore Mule Co.	Camden	6428	Jan. 9, 1911	20,000	Mercantile	L. Conder	L. Conder
Kershaw Mule Co.	Kershaw	6355	Jan. 31, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. T. Stevens	T. J. Gregory
The Blaney Hub & Buggy Co.	Blaney	6548	April 6, 1911	6,000	Manufacturing ..	W. H. Thiller	G. W. Thomas
Sanitary Steam Laundry	Camden	6606	May 20, 1911	4,000	Laundry	E. F. Brasington ..	T. K. Hudgens
Camden Water & Light Co.	Camden	6777	Aug. 28, 1911	70,000	Manufacturing ..	J. C. Harrington ..	E. C. Brainard
Loan & Savings Bank	Camden	6789	Sept. 20, 1911	20,000	Banking	L. L. Clyburn	J. S. Lindsay
The T. O. Stover Co.	Kershaw	6816	Dec. 11, 1911	1,000	Mercantile	J. W. Ingram	T. O. Stover
LANCASTER.							
Bo.	Kershaw	6422	Jan. 9, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	L. Conder	J. H. Mohley
prings.	Heath Springs ..	6800	Jan. 26, 1911	25,000	Banking	R. S. Floyd	H. F. Clyburn
.....	Lancaster	6587	March 8, 1911	8,000	Mercantile	J. F. Moore	W. McD. Jones
.....	Heath Springs ..	6870	June 1, 1911	25,000	Mercantile	H. B. Heath	D. M. Jones
.....	Lancaster	6706	July 21, 1911	50,000	Mining	J. G. Stevens	J. H. Witherspoon
.....	Lancaster	6890	Oct. 21, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	F. B. Porter	F. W. Taylor
.....	Lancaster	6846	Nov. 24, 1911	5,000	Manufacturing ..	Leroy Springs	W. O. Thomason
Bank of Waterloo	Waterloo	6849	Jan. 5, 1911	25,000	Banking	O. B. Simmons	J. C. Smith
West End Real Estate Co.	Laurens	6435	Jan. 7, 1911	20,000	Realty	O. B. Simmons	H. K. Alken
Laurens Glass Works	Laurens	6380	Jan. 20, 1911	50,000	Manufacturing ..	N. B. Dial	N. B. Dial
Gray Court Telephone Co.	Gray Court	6590	March 20, 1911	1,500	Telephone	J. N. Leek	F. D. Bolt
.....	Laurens	6506	April 21, 1911	1,500	Mercantile	W. A. Lancaster ..	A. Dial
.....	Clinton	6846	May 18, 1911	65,000	B. & L.	C. W. Stone	J. D. Ruhl
Investment Co.	Clinton	6598	May 31, 1911	1,000	Realty	H. D. Henry	J. B. Bell
.....	Laurens	6775	Aug. 9, 1911	5,000	Publishing	N. B. Dial	R. V. Culbertson
Laer Co.	Gray Court	6789	Sept. 5, 1911	25,000	Manufacturing ..	F. D. Hunter	G. W. Owens
.....	Clinton	6803	Oct. 4, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	R. H. Hatten	W. K. Neighbors
.....	Turnbull	6895	Oct. 8, 1911	20,000	Manufacturing ..	N. B. Dial	J. H. Sullivan

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LEE.							
Capital Drug Co.	Bishopville	6877	June 2, 1912	2,500	Mercantile	B. B. Chappell	E. H. Law
Bishopville Mule Co.	Bishopville	6816	Sept. 19, 1912	20,000	Mercantile	W. T. Gregory	L. W. Moore
LEXINGTON.							
Lexington Elec. Light and Power Co.	Lexington	6823	April 18, 1911	10,000	Manufacturing	W. W. Barr	B. H. Barr
Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co.	Gaston	6704	June 24, 1911	1,000	Telephone	W. B. Fallow	V. L. Goodwin
Rutland-Perry Co.	Batesburg	6838	Nov. 20, 1911	2,000	Mercantile	M. E. Rutland	M. W. Perry
MARION.							
Dodder-Rose Grocery Co.	Marion	6402	Jan. 10, 1911	4,000	Mercantile	J. M. Dodder	A. McK. Rose
B. D. Strickland & Co.	Mullins	6468	Jan. 20, 1911	8,000	Mercantile	B. D. Strickland	B. D. Strickland
"Glovers"	Mullins	6468	Feb. 8, 1911	6,000	Mercantile	J. E. Glover	F. H. Adden
Land Security Co.	Marion	6504	March 27, 1911	500	Realty	J. B. DuBose	F. W. McKerral
The Planters' Bank	Marion	6780	Aug. 21, 1911	50,000	Banking	W. A. Foxworth	H. A. Lewis
Bank of Nichols	Nichols	6790	Aug. 31, 1911	25,000	Banking	W. McG. Buck	B. B. Ellington
Fork Drug Co.	Fork	6849	Sept. 27, 1911	1,000	Mercantile	E. G. Carmichael	R. N. Schofield
MARLBORO.							
The Union Savings Trust Co.	Bennettville	6419	Jan. 19, 1911	25,000	Banking	W. C. Adams	E. P. Miller
iry Co.	Bennettville	6455	Feb. 7, 1911	4,000	Mercantile	C. B. McCall	P. E. Douglas
Co.	Bennettville	6809	April 10, 1912	1,000	Realty	W. M. Stevenson	Irma Festerling
Co.	Drake	6811	April 17, 1912	2,500	Manufacturing	W. B. Drake	J. P. Fant
Mule Exchange.	Clio	6646	May 29, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	C. B. Allen	F. M. McMillan
.....	Bennettville	6836	Sept. 18, 1912	15,000	Mercantile	A. H. Jewel	J. J. Matheson
.....	Bennettville	6867	Sept. 20, 1911	15,000	Banking	T. B. McLaurin	W. D. Smith
Carolina Realty & Auction Co.	Bennettville	6872	Oct. 10, 1911	2,000	Mercantile	Joe Sugar	Joe Sugar
Hubbard Motor Car Co.	Bennettville	6860	Oct. 12, 1911	1,000	Realty	H. Bristow	T. C. Creeland
.....	Clio	6869	Dec. 18, 1911	2,000	Mercantile	J. L. Hubbard	H. McLaurin
NEWBERRY.							
.....	Newberry	6427	Jan. 2, 1911	25,000	Mercantile	J. W. Kibler	A. Kibler
.....	Newberry	6820	Jan. 14, 1911	400,000	Manufacturing	W. H. Hunt	P. N. Martin
.....	Newberry	6484	Jan. 20, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	J. L. Crooks	W. E. Crooks
Co.	Prosperity	6890	Aug. 18, 1912	5,000	Mercantile	G. W. Kinard	G. M. Fritting
.....	Silver Street	6746	Oct. 6, 1911	20,000	Banking	H. O. Long	W. A. Asbell
.....	Silver Street	6840	Nov. 9, 1912	2,000	Mercantile	J. M. Nichols	W. V. Bledsoe
.....	Prosperity	6907	Nov. 10, 1912	5,000	Mercantile	A. D. Wise	W. J. Wise
OCONEE.							
Salem Lumber Co.	Salem	6855	May 21, 1911	5,000	Manufacturing	Wm. Quitt	B. S. Childress

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.		Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
ORANGEBURG.						
Dukes Mercantile Co.	Rowesville	6508	Feb.	5,000 Mercantile	G. W. Dukes.	E. M. A. Dukes
Atkinson Furniture Co.	Orangeburg	6506	May	3,000 Mercantile	E. L. Atkinson.	E. C. Lide
Woodford Ginning & Light Co.	Woodford	6507	June	4,000 Manufacturing	B. B. Knotts.	J. S. Ulmer
The North Hardware & Furniture Co.	North	6719	July	5,000 Mercantile	J. F. Etherege.	J. H. Woodbury
Rowesville Oil Co.	Rowesville	6771	Sept.	45,000 Manufacturing	A. Q. Dukes.	G. V. Zeigler
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank.	Norway	6518	Sept.	20,000 Banking	H. P. Fulmer.	A. T. Garrick
Orangeburg County Fair Ass'n.	Orangeburg	6505	Sept.	20,000 Fair	J. H. Claffey.	J. M. Hughes
Agencer Tel. Co.	Springfield	6519	Dec.	10,000 Telephone	W. D. Black.	L. M. Mine
Cope	Cope	6557	Dec.	18,000 Mercantile	W. M. Hughes.	J. E. Felder
& Power Co.	Springfield	6459	Dec.	20,000 Manufacturing	J. McB. Bean.	J. D. Smith
Young Bros. Co.	Esaley	6520	Jan.	3,000 Laundry	W. W. Robinson.	A. F. Wyatt
Hand Cash Store.	Pickens	6522	Jan.	10,000 Mercantile	J. B. Craig.	E. M. Craig
Franklin Guaranty Co.	Esaley	6445	Jan.	5,000 Mercantile	J. M. Hand.	Alma Hand
	Liberty	6413	Feb.	5,000 Manufacturing	J. F. Banteter.	T. R. O'Dell
	Pickens	6503	Sept.	3,000 Publishing	C. E. Robinson.	M. C. Smith
at gas improvements Co.	Columbia	6455	Jan.	50,000 Realty	W. D. Melton.	W. O. Belser
The Marshall-Frost Co.	Columbia	6458	Jan.	10,000 Mercantile	T. D. Marshall.	W. H. Frost
Southern Sales Co.	Columbia	6516	Feb.	500 Mercantile	H. A. Doueliam.	F. E. Richardson
Agency Co.	Columbia	6523	Feb.	5,000 Insurance	W. P. McCain.	F. J. Parham
	Columbia	6538	March	2,000 Construction	M. L. McCullough.	D. B. Innis
	Eastover	6559	March	1,000 Mercantile	H. Joiner.	J. M. Gates
	Columbia	6576	March	4,000 Mercantile	P. S. Bailey.	W. L. Juniper
Co., Inc.	Columbia	6585	March	25,000 Mercantile	D. R. Cooner.	M. M. Platt
	Columbia	6596	April	10,000 Mercantile	T. B. Roach.	T. S. Bradford
	Columbia	6587	April	30,000 Realty	F. H. Weston.	W. Clark
	Columbia	6584	May	200,000 B. & L.	G. P. Logan.	H. N. Edmunds
	Columbia	6589	May	10,000 Realty	Geo. Sasstrunk.	J. S. Moore
	Columbia	6579	June	3,000 Mercantile	A. J. Fox.	U. G. Turner
	Columbia	6712	June	10,000 Realty	P. D. Kohn.	A. Kohn
	Columbia	6705	June	5,000 Manufacturing	O. E. Thomas.	H. M. Brewer
	Columbia	6574	June	400,000 B. & L.	O. H. Baldwin.	J. W. Lillard
	Columbia	6587	June	5,000 Mercantile	W. A. Bardell.	H. A. Simond
	Columbia	6783	July	18,000 Mercantile	G. O. Thomas.	H. B. Thomas
	Shandon	6720	July	5,000 Realty	R. W. Crouch.	E. M. Busby
	Columbia	6737	July	5,000 Mercantile	J. H. Price.	R. O. Homman
	Columbia	6743	July	3,000 Manufacturing	J. H. Gooding.	H. E. Gooding
	Columbia	6767	July	50,000 Mercantile	J. H. Well.	Simon Brown
	Columbia	6791	Aug.	10,000 Mercantile	M. B. Dufre.	O. T. McGregor
	Columbia	6484	Sept.	20,000 Mercantile	W. T. Gregory.	W. E. Huff

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RICHLAND—Continued.							
Shandon Drug Co.....	Columbia	6806	Oct. 21, 1911	1,500	Mercantile	L. M. Fischer.....	R. E. Otis
Palmetto Construction Co.....	Columbia	6802	Oct. 24, 1911	125,000	Realty	J. J. Seibels.....	W. E. McNulty
F. Rich Motor Co.....	Columbia	6803	Oct. 26, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	E. J. Etheredge...	M. L. Mitchell
The C. H. B. Co.....	Columbia	6840	Nov. 23, 1911	5,000	Realty	C. H. Barron.....	C. H. Baldwin
Lake View Investment Co.....	Columbia	6860	Nov. 28, 1911	25,000	Realty	B. L. Abney.....	E. M. Thomson
Carolina Lumber Co.....	Columbia	6844	Nov. 28, 1911	5,000	Manufacturing	F. L. Outlaw.....	C. J. Cook
Carolina Land & Promoting Co.....	Columbia	6854	Dec. 12, 1911	20,000	Realty	W. H. Ingram.....	H. Caldwell
Carolina-Georgia Land Co.....	Columbia	6857	Dec. 16, 1911	2,000	Realty	H. F. Hoover.....	E. J. Gregg
Independent B. & L. Am'n.....	Columbia	6895	Dec. 19, 1911	200,000	B. & L.....	E. M. DuPre.....	J. T. Reese
Graham Hotel Co.....	Columbia	6901	Dec. 28, 1911	20,000	Hotel	C. Graham.....	J. P. Wilson
SALUDA.							
Boatwright Bros., Inc.....	Ridge Spring	6417	Jan. 6, 1911	15,000	Mercantile	B. T. Boatwright..	L. P. Boatwright
Saluda Mercantile Co.....	Saluda	6883	March 27, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	J. M. Groat.....	B. F. Webb
Saluda Loan & Trust Co.....	Saluda	6880	June 30, 1911	50,000	Realty	E. W. Able.....	W. N. Padgett
SPARTANBURG.							
The Leonard Co.....	Ridgville	6479	Jan. 26, 1911	2,000	.....	T. M. Leonard.....	P. R. Leonard
The Lanford-Edwards Co.....	Woodruff	6452	Jan. 27, 1911	10,000	Mercantile	B. M. Lanford.....	Rex Lanford
Palmetto Supply Co.....	Spartanburg	6500	Feb. 31, 1911	25,000	Mercantile	Geo. Shanklin	T. M. Evans
I Club.....	Chesnee	6502	Feb. 24, 1911	20,000	Banking	R. B. Carlisle	E. M. Matthews
	Spartanburg	6510	Feb. 25, 1911	20,000	Realty	J. F. Floyd.....	S. A. Nettles
.....	Spartanburg	6509	March 1, 1911	6,000	Printing	S. A. Nettles.....	J. C. Morrow
	Landrum	6502	March 20, 1911	5,000	Manufacturing	W. T. Culbreath...	A. M. Cash
Co.....	Chesnee	6505	March 11, 1911	15,000	Realty	E. D. Edwards.....	W. E. Glenn
	Spartanburg	6542	May 8, 1911	20,000	Hotel	C. Graham.....	R. L. Wilson
Co.....	Wellford	6547	May 22, 1911	10,000	Construction	A. L. Berry.....	A. L. Berry
	Woodruff	6701	May 26, 1911	2,000	Publishing	N. C. Remsen.....	E. B. Remsen
.....	Spartanburg	6750	June 22, 1911	7,500	Mercantile	J. B. Crews.....	J. B. Crews
	Greer	6750	June 24, 1911	200	Telephone	J. H. Armstrong...	W. R. Bailey
.....	Landrum	6744	July 20, 1911	4,000	Manufacturing	H. K. Finger.....	W. A. Anthony
	Spartanburg	6760	July 24, 1911	30,000	Realty	F. L. Liles.....	J. R. Nix
.....	Spartanburg	6755	Aug. 7, 1911	2,500	Manufacturing	A. D. Oudd.....	E. F. Park
	Chesnee	6877	Sept. 6, 1911	400,000	Manufacturing	W. E. Burnett.....	W. E. Burnett
.....	Greer	6794	Sept. 15, 1911	5,000	Manufacturing	J. A. Mahaffey...	T. H. Brockman
	Spartanburg	6835	Sept. 11, 1911	1,000	Plumbing	W. J. Murrell.....	W. J. Murrell
.....	Inman	6829	Oct. 9, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	L. B. Mitchell.....	W. M. Moore
	Spartanburg	6821	Nov. 15, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	O. J. Turner.....	S. J. Nichols
.....	Spartanburg	6882	Nov. 16, 1911	1,000	Mercantile	E. M. Pearson.....	J. W. Martin
	Crecent	6845	Dec. 4, 1911	700	Telephone	E. P. Parks.....	E. T. Westmoreland
.....	Spartanburg	6908	Dec. 30, 1911	70,000	Mercantile	W. H. Irwin.....	R. E. Sherrill

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SUMTER.							
W. W. Mills Lumber Co.	Sumter	6460	Jan. 17, 1911	\$ 10,000	Manufacturing	W. W. Mills	C. L. Keel
Sumter National Loan Co.	Sumter	6476	Jan. 21, 1911	1,000	Investment	T. N. Smith	G. M. Zeigler
O. H. Folley & Co.	Sumter	6478	Jan. 31, 1911	10,000	Manufacturing	O. H. Folley	O. H. Folley
Ass'n.	Sumter	6486	Feb. 23, 1911	150,000	B. & L.	C. G. Rowland	G. L. Warren
	Sumter	6503	March 3, 1911	20,000	Manufacturing	L. A. Ryttenburg	J. P. Maener
	Sumter	6506	March 20, 1911	200,000	Manufacturing	L. C. Strause	E. H. Moses
	Sumter	6508	March 22, 1911	100,000	Manufacturing	L. D. George	W. E. Jennings
Exchange	Sumter	6509	March 27, 1911	1,500	Mercantile	G. A. McKinney	S. W. Bumph
Co.	St. Charles	6581	March 27, 1911	5,000	Manufacturing	L. W. Jackson	V. M. Fields
Est. & Ins. Co.	Mayesville	6641	April 29, 1911	500	Manufacturing	F. A. Stuckey	B. C. Chandler
	Sumter	6721	July 7, 1911	50,000	Realty	J. R. Ligon	A. C. Ligon
	Sumter	6787	July 20, 1911	25,000	Manufacturing	W. W. Rowland	S. K. Rowland
	Sumter	6781	Aug. 2, 1911	4,000	Mercantile	T. W. McCollum	E. T. McCollum
	Remberta	6789	Aug. 18, 1911	3,000	Mercantile	C. C. Beck	C. Harlies
Co.	Sumter	6801	Aug. 29, 1911	2,000	Mercantile	G. F. Epperson	G. F. Epperson
	Sumter	6814	Sept. 27, 1911	40,000	Manufacturing	J. W. Jackson	V. C. MacNe
ly Co.	Sumter	6829	Dec. 29, 1911	10,000	Building	J. M. Harby	W. H. Cuttino
UNION.							
Farmers' & Merchants' Loan & Trust Co.	Union	6389	Jan. 23, 1911	20,000	Realty	R. P. Morgan	R. P. Morgan
The Lipscomb-Littlejohn Co.	Yonerville	6440	Feb. 3, 1911	25,000	Mercantile	T. N. Littlejohn	L. K. Littlejohn
Jonesville Ins., Loan & Realty Co.	Yonerville	6490	Feb. 8, 1911	10,000	Insurance	E. F. McWhirter	C. N. Alexander
Buffalo Drug Co.	Buffalo	6600	April 7, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	J. H. Riley	T. J. Rountree
Barratt & Co.	Union	6406	April 10, 1911	10,000	Realty	W. J. Barratt	W. J. Barratt
Union County Fair Ass'n.	Union	6506	Aug. 19, 1911	6,000	Fair	L. J. Browning	B. F. Austin, Jr.
Humphries-Perrin Co.	Union	6709	Oct. 2, 1911	6,000	Mercantile	C. H. Humphries	W. H. Perrin
The Union County Real Estate & Investment Co.	Carlisle	6448	Oct. 5, 1911	25,000	Realty	W. H. Gist	Gailie Gist
Johnson-Jones Live Stock Co.	Union	6555	Dec. 23, 1911	2,800	Mercantile	J. W. Johnson	R. A. Jones
WILLIAMSBURG.							
Farmers' & Merchants' Drug Co.	Lake City	6436	Jan. 6, 1911	4,000	Mercantile	S. B. W. Courtney	J. D. Eaddy
McClary Bros. Co.	Gougeon	6438	Jan. 23, 1911	5,000	Mercantile	J. A. McClary	S. W. McClary
Kinastree Drug Co.	Kinastree	6526	March 6, 1911	6,000	Mercantile	H. P. Kelly	O. J. Epps
Reliance Auto Supply Co.	Lambert	6722	July 24, 1911	1,000	Mercantile	L. L. Baker	W. C. Hemmingway
Wilhouse & Jennings	Kinastree	6810	Sept. 5, 1911	2,000	Mercantile	J. S. Jennings	C. A. Milhouse
Lambert Land & Development Co.	Lambert	6848	Oct. 6, 1911	10,000	Realty	W. O. Hemmingway	W. O. Rollins

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Capital Stock.		President.		Secretary.			
Bowen-Powc Drug Co.	Rock Hill	6414	Jan.	4, 1911	5,000 Mercantile	J. B. Brown	J. E. Powe
W. H. Hope Mercantile Co.	Rock Hill	6483	Feb.	9, 1911	8,000 Mercantile	W. H. Hope	W. H. Hope
Mt. Gallant Dairy Farm	Rock Hill	6534	March	2, 1911	12,000 Manufacturing	W. G. Stevens	J. L. Phillips
	Rock Hill	6512	March	14, 1911	15,000 Realty	E. Friedheim	C. L. Cobb
	Rock Hill	6567	April	25, 1911	25,000 Mercantile	W. J. Neely	J. E. Marshall
	Yorkville	6703	June	22, 1911	4,500 Manufacturing	W. G. White	R. E. Heath
	Rock Hill	6710	July	4, 1911	15,000 Mercantile	J. C. Helms	A. E. Willis, Jr.
	Rock Hill	6741	July	18, 1911	18,000 Mercantile	E. E. Cloud	T. W. Huey
	Rock Hill	6776	Aug.	18, 1911	15,000 Mercantile	W. G. Stevens	R. M. London
	Rock Hill	6897	Oct.	30, 1911	15,000 Realty	J. E. Boddey	I. H. Miller
	Rock Hill	6903	Nov.	7, 1911	10,000 Publishing	J. T. Fair	Wm. R. Fair
	Yorkville	6890	Dec.	20, 1911	8,000 Mercantile	O. F. Smoak	H. G. Brown
Fennell Infirmary	Rock Hill	6032	Dec.	21, 1911	17,000 Infirmary	W. W. Fennell	David Lyle

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—PRIVATE COMPANIES.

During the year authorities of increase of capital stock have been issued as follows:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Increase.	Amt. In- creased to.	1911 Net Increase.	Prior. Increase.
Interstate Trust Co.	Alken	5777	Mich. 9, 1910	\$ 100,000	Jan. 2, 1911	\$1,000,000	\$ 200,000	.....
Home B. & L. Ass'n	Spartanburg	729	May 19, 1908	200,000	Jan. 3, 1911	1,000,000	800,000	.....
Delmar Telephone Co.	Batesburg	5474	Mich. 29, 1909	800	Jan. 4, 1911	5,000	2,000	2,200
Manning Realty & Ins. Co.	Manning	6278	Sept. 17, 1910	1,000	Jan. 5, 1911	3,500	1,500	.....
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.	Lake City	3584	Jan. 28, 1906	25,000	Jan. 6, 1911	50,000	25,000	.....
The Union Distributing Co.	Pageland	5755	Oct. 18, 1909	4,000	Jan. 16, 1911	10,000	6,000	.....
Jackson Mills.	Iva	5725	Jan. 1, 1906	325,000	Jan. 18, 1911	250,000	229,800	204,800
Riverside Mfg. Co.	Anderson	1845	Feb. 6, 1900	50,000	Jan. 18, 1911	401,250	176,250	175,000 *50,000
Townway Mills	Anderson	2698	May 20, 1908	225,000	Jan. 18, 1911	305,000	196,250	*56,250
Carolina Yellow Pine Co.	Marion	4439	Nov. 19, 1906	50,000	Jan. 20, 1911	150,000	50,000	50,000
The Greenville Home Show Ass'n	Greenville	4590	May 14, 1907	600	Jan. 23, 1911	1,500	900	.....
R. L. Mabry Co.	Abbeville	6186	Aug. 5, 1910	2,500	Jan. 24, 1911	10,000	7,500	.....
Monroe Co.	Cheraw	5818	Dec. 19, 1908	30,000	Jan. 27, 1911	72,000	42,000	.....
Bank of Cross Hill	Cross Hill	3206	Jan. 5, 1906	35,000	Feb. 1, 1911	50,000	25,000	.....
Johnson Lumber Co.	Hampton	5672	Mich. 24, 1910	3,000	Feb. 1, 1911	10,000	7,000	.....
.....	Chesterfield	2977	Sept. 11, 1908	15,000	Feb. 4, 1911	50,000	35,000	.....
.....	Georgetown	5590	July 2, 1909	10,000	Feb. 7, 1911	50,000	30,000	10,000
.....	Abbeville	6028	April 18, 1910	2,500	Feb. 8, 1911	10,000	7,500	.....
.....	Pageland	4782	Oct. 14, 1907	15,000	Feb. 8, 1911	100,000	15,000	.....
.....	Dillon	2764	Dec. 23, 1902	25,000	Feb. 9, 1911	100,000	75,000	.....
.....	Charleston	5581	April 23, 1903	40,000	Feb. 14, 1911	125,000	85,000	.....
.....	Simpsonville	4784	Aug. 24, 1907	15,000	Feb. 16, 1911	35,000	10,000	.....
.....	Orangeburg	5983	Feb. 28, 1910	1,500	Feb. 18, 1911	2,000	500	.....
.....	Pageland	5455	Mich. 17, 1909	10,000	Feb. 21, 1911	25,000	15,000	.....
.....	Sumter	2514	Mich. 6, 1902	4,000	Feb. 20, 1911	12,000	8,000	.....
.....	Sumter	5124	June 28, 1908	10,000	Feb. 21, 1911	100,000	40,000	50,000
.....	Georgetown	4027	May 13, 1907	10,000	Feb. 23, 1911	30,000	10,000	.....
.....	Greenville	3671	April 25, 1905	5,000	Feb. 23, 1911	10,000	5,000	.....
.....	Westminster	1815	Dec. 12, 1906	100,000	Feb. 24, 1911	550,000	250,000	200,000
.....	Chesterfield	4986	April 4, 1908	5,000	Feb. 1, 1911	10,000	5,000	.....
.....	Ninety Six	2183	Nov. 21, 1900	40,000	Feb. 1, 1911	60,000	20,000	.....
.....	Chesterfield	5778	Dec. 2, 1909	5,000	Feb. 1, 1911	10,000	5,000	.....
.....	Lake City	5493	June 10, 1909	5,000	Feb. 14, 1911	6,000	1,000	.....

*Prior decrease.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—PRIVATE COMPANIES.—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Increase.	Amt. In-creased to.	1911 Net Increase.	Prior Increase.
Parr Shoals Power Co.	Newberry	3476	Feb. 8, 1904	\$ 50,000	Mich. 16, 1911	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	\$
Empire Mercantile Co.	Williamston	5883	Mich. 7, 1910	4,000	Mich. 17, 1911	30,000	6,000	6,000
Carolina Audit & System Co.	Columbia	6897	Dec. 30, 1910	8,000	Mich. 18, 1911	10,000	7,000	7,000
	Bennettsville	5357	Oct. 16, 1908	5,000	Mich. 21, 1911	7,500	2,500	2,500
	Manning	6492	Feb. 16, 1911	20,000	Mich. 27, 1911	25,000	5,000	5,000
	Columbia	1964	Dec. 16, 1898	50,000	Mich. 27, 1911	200,000	200,000	50,000
	Woodruff	1534	Aug. 31, 1898	500	Feb. 22, 1911	1,000	500	500
Greer's Mfg. Co.	Greer	5544	Sept. 10, 1909	200,000	April 2, 1911	250,000	150,000	150,000
Mayers-Arnold Co.	Greenville	5004	Aug. 24, 1908	25,000	April 12, 1911	50,000	25,000	25,000
B. & L. Ass'n of Abbeville	Abbeville	4647	June 13, 1907	100,000	April 19, 1911	500,000	400,000	400,000
Alice Mills	Asheville	5747	Oct. 27, 1910	250,000	April 21, 1911	500,000	150,000	150,000
	Charleston	2800	Aug. 8, 1915	30,000	April 25, 1911	30,000	10,000	10,000
	Wampee	5465	April 2, 1909	9,000	April 26, 1911	30,000	11,000	11,000
	Manning	6278	Sept. 17, 1910	1,000	May 1, 1911	4,000	1,500	1,500
	Georgetown	4687	May 12, 1907	10,000	May 2, 1911	40,000	30,000	30,000
	Hartsville	5232	Feb. 15, 1910	2,000	May 2, 1911	2,000	1,000	1,000
Barterville Marble Works	Glover	4000	Feb. 2, 1910	30,000	May 2, 1911	30,000	10,000	10,000
Bank of Clover	Charleston	5943	Feb. 19, 1910	12,000	May 2, 1911	25,000	12,000	12,000
Follin-Wingo Co.	Parkville	5190	Jan. 20, 1909	12,000	May 12, 1911	25,000	12,000	12,000
The Bank of Parkville	Batesburg	1868	April 21, 1909	75,000	May 22, 1911	200,000	100,000	100,000
Middlebury Mills	Rock Hill	3883	May 24, 1904	5,000	May 24, 1911	50,000	30,000	30,000
	Orangeburg	3359	Mich. 21, 1901	30,000	June 7, 1911	50,000	20,000	20,000
	Greenville	9256	Sept. 25, 1902	1,000	June 21, 1911	25,000	22,000	2,000
ville, S. C.	Greenville	11	May 11, 1887	50,000	June 21, 1911	200,000	100,000	100,000
	Georgetown	6307	July 29, 1910	30,000	July 10, 1911	50,000	20,000	20,000
	Spartanburg	5282	Jan. 22, 1910	2,000	July 10, 1911	10,000	8,000	8,000
	Hartsville	3623	Jan. 18, 1906	50,000	July 10, 1911	160,000	100,000	100,000
Mfg. Co.	Lake City	6883	May 2, 1911	3,000	July 10, 1911	10,000	7,000	7,000
	Darlington	3144	Jan. 18, 1904	10,000	July 12, 1911	60,000	50,000	50,000
	Ninety Six	4543	Sept. 13, 1907	15,000	July 17, 1911	42,000	27,000	27,000
	Hickory Grove	4517	Sept. 5, 1906	12,000	July 20, 1911	30,000	18,000	18,000
	Greenville	6514	Sept. 20, 1911	10,000,000	July 24, 1911	16,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
	Charterfield	1222	Mich. 20, 1911	500	July 21, 1911	6,000	5,500	5,500
Telegraph Co.	Whitmore	3068	Dec. 11, 1908	750,000	Aug. 6, 1911	1,250,000	500,000	500,000
	Florence	5051	May 29, 1910	6,000	Aug. 7, 1911	10,000	4,000	4,000
Greenville Amusement Co.	Greenville	6583	Feb. 27, 1911	2,000	Aug. 14, 1911	6,000	4,000	4,000
Charleston Ore Co.	Charleston	5113	May 30, 1908	50,000	Aug. 22, 1911	150,000	100,000	100,000
The Farmers' Storage Co.	Aiken	3859	Oct. 5, 1906	10,000	Sept. 6, 1911	100,000	90,000	90,000
The Bank of Willapston	Williamston	1794	Oct. 28, 1909	30,000	Sept. 6, 1911	60,000	30,000	30,000
Moore-Barnes Co.	Brunson	2553	Jan. 24, 1915	25,000	Sept. 9, 1911	60,000	15,000	15,000
Builders' Lumber and Supply Co.	Williamston	2547	Sept. 14, 1910	2,500	Sept. 12, 1911	5,000	2,500	2,500

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—PRIVATE COMPANIES.—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Increase.	Amt. In-creased to.	1911 Net Increase.	Prior Increase.
Bank Co.	Bumter	2206	Sept. 19, 1901	\$ 25,000	Oct. 5, 1911	\$ 150,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
Co. of Camden.	Charleston	2412	Sept. 26, 1901	20,000	Oct. 18, 1911	850,000	200,000	250,000
Palmetto Oil Co.	Camden	6780	Sept. 20, 1911	20,000	Oct. 26, 1911	35,000	5,000	.....
Bumter Loan & Trust Co.	Bishopville	5031	July 26, 1908	80,000	Oct. 28, 1911	60,000	30,000	.....
The Hartsville Drug Co.	Bumter	5437	Mich. 4, 1908	25,000	Nov. 4, 1911	50,000	25,000	.....
Bank of Cameron	Hartsville	5404	Nov. 6, 1908	4,000	Nov. 13, 1911	10,000	6,000	.....
The Bank of Sumter	Cameron	3346	Sept. 13, 1904	15,000	Nov. 17, 1911	25,000	10,000	.....
Orangeburg Fertilizer Co.	Sumter	132	Sept. 27, 1898	50,000	Nov. 18, 1911	200,000	125,000	25,000
The McConnellville Telephone Co.	Orangeburg	6182	July 15, 1910	10,000	Dec. 29, 1911	60,000	50,000	.....
People's Bank	McConnellville	6800	Aug. 3, 1910	5,000	Dec. 12, 1911	1,200	700	.....
	Blackburg	6806	Mich. 30, 1911	10,000	Dec. 13, 1911	25,000	15,000	.....

DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Petitions have been filed, and the following decreases allowed, to wit:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Amt. De-creased to.	Date of Decrease.	Net Decrease.
Southern Life Ins. Co.	Georgetown	5744	June 19, 1906	10,000	\$ 1,300	Feb. 22, 1911	\$ 8,800
Farmers' Gin Co.	Callison	5812	Nov. 30, 1908	4,000	2,000	Mich. 7, 1911	2,000
Ebaugh Land Co.	Greenville	5831	March 25, 1910	100,000	50,000	April 8, 1911	50,000
Charleston Realty Corporation	Charleston	6567	April 8, 1911	10,000	100	Aug. 4, 1911	9,900

CHARTERS AMENDED.

During the fiscal year amendments to existing charters have been granted as follows:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Date of Amendment.	Nature of Amendment.
.....	Alken	5777	Mar. 9, 1910	Jan. 2, 1911	Additional powers granted.
.....	Sumter	5887	Feb. 14, 1905	Jan. 20, 1911	Name changed to Carolina Mach. & Mfg. Co.
.....	Abbeville	6063	May 26, 1910	Jan. 21, 1911	Name changed to the McFall Pharmacy.
.....	Conway	5377	Feb. 3, 1909	Feb. 17, 1911	Name changed to J. B. Cox Co.
.....	Darlington	5307	July 2, 1904	Feb. 27, 1911	Change of nature of business.
.....	Manning	6458	Jan. 31, 1911	Mich. 8, 1911	Name changed to Home Bank & Trust Co.
.....	Greenville	3004	Aug. 24, 1908	Mich. 9, 1911	Name changed to Meyers-Arnold Co.
Henderson-Ashman Co.	Greenville	5280	Oct. 7, 1908	Mich. 17, 1911	Name changed to Henderson-Ashmore-Willis Co.
Sterling Industrial College.....	Greenville	1798	Sept. 6, 1899	Feb. 11, 1911	Name changed to Sterling Normal & Indus. Inst.
D. H. McGregor & Co.	Greenville	5617	April 20, 1909	Mich. 18, 1911	Name changed to Guem Mercantile Co.
Blackman-Catoe Co.	Kershaw	5319	Feb. 10, 1910	Mich. 20, 1911	Name changed to the Blackmon Co.
Bennettville Driving Ass'n.	Bennettville	5367	Oct. 16, 1908	Mich. 31, 1911	Name of Ass'n.
Tribble Clothing Co.	Laurens	5424	Mich. 25, 1909	Apr. 11, 1911	Name of Ass'n. and place
Greene & Bishop's Drug Store.....	Spartanburg	4904	Nov. 2, 1907	Apr. 12, 1911	Name changed to Greene's Drug Store.
Bowen-Powe Drug Co.	Rock Hill	6414	Jan. 4, 1911	Apr. 24, 1911	Name changed to Powe & Powe, and additional powers granted.
.....	Columbia	5284	Dec. 1, 1908	May 22, 1911	Additional powers granted.
.....	Columbia	4105	Mich. 1, 1908	May 27, 1911	Name changed to Watson Shoe Co.
.....	Greenville	6346	Nov. 19, 1910	May 29, 1911	Name changed to Mountain City Warehouse Co.
.....	Anderson	3014	Feb. 3, 1904	June 5, 1911	Additional powers granted.
.....	Greenwood	4021	Jan. 24, 1908	July 8, 1911	Name changed to Greenwood Trust Co.
.....	Fort Lawn	5381	Nov. 19, 1910	June 22, 1911	
.....	Greenville	3026	Sept. 25, 1902	June 23, 1911	
.....	Columbia .....	.....	May 8, 1888	July 26, 1911	
.....	Belton .....	.....	April 6, 1876	Aug. 11, 1911	
.....	Rock Hill	789	June 22, 1909	Aug. 22, 1911	
.....	Alken	3280	Oct. 5, 1905	Sept. 8, 1911	
.....	Charleston	5303	Mich. 14, 1909	Oct. 12, 1911	
.....	Sumter	5487	Mich. 4, 1909	Nov. 4, 1911	
.....	Columbia	8004	May 10, 1910	Nov. 8, 1911	
.....	Spartanburg	4540	May 17, 1907	Nov. 22, 1911	
.....	In value of stock.

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Levy-Taylor Co.	Georgetown	6807	Nov. 30, 1910	Nov. 29, 1911	Fish Co., and
The Bank of Williamston.....	Williamston	1784	Oct. 23, 1899	Sept. 6, 1911	ware Co.
Cole-Colclough Hardware Co.....	Lamar	6881	Dec. 10, 1910	Dec. 31, 1911	Co.
Anderson Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.....	Anderson	3774	Apr. 25, 1905	Dec. 22, 1911	Co.
The Heath-Jones Co.....	Lancaster	3516	Jan. 5, 1905	Dec. 20, 1911	Co.
Heath-Elliott Mule Co	Lancaster	3540	Feb. 25, 1905	Dec. 20, 1911	Co.

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The Bennettsville B. & L. Ass'n.....	Bennettsville	Jan. 3, 1911
The W. E. Jenkinson Co.....	Manning	Jan. 3, 1911
The Landrum Hotel and Improvement Co.....	Landrum	Jan. 6, 1911
L. H. Burroughs Co.....	Conway	Jan. 6, 1911
The G. M. Phifer Undertaking Co.....	Gaffney	Jan. 7, 1911
C. W. Pitchford Co.....	Walhalla	Jan. 7, 1911
Frierson-Marvin Drug Co.....	Charleston	Jan. 9, 1911
Westminster Lumber, Land and Development Co.,	Westminster	Jan. 10, 1911
The Southern Audit Co.....	Columbia	Jan. 12, 1911
Richland Shoe Co.....	Columbia	Jan. 13, 1911
Bellwood Farmers' Mutual Gin Co.....	Congaree	Jan. 14, 1911
Spot Cash Co.....	Union	Jan. 19, 1911
Lake City Plow Co.....	Lake City	Jan. 21, 1911
The J. H. David Co.....	Dillon	Jan. 24, 1911
Public Auto Service.....	Greenville	Jan. 26, 1911
The Ridgeway Savings Ass'n.....	Ridgeway	Jan. 26, 1911
Brick Tobacco Warehouse Co.....	Mullins	Jan. 31, 1911
Planters' Mercantile Co.....	Bamberg	Feb. 2, 1911
The Latimer Clothing Co.....	Hones Path	Feb. 2, 1911
Easterling-Patterson Co.	Barnwell	Feb. 3, 1911
Griffin Feed Co.....	Greenville	Feb. 3, 1911
Gaffney Savings Bank.....	Gaffney	Feb. 9, 1911
Florence Hotel Co.....	Florence	Feb. 10, 1911
Farmers' Supply Co.....	Pageland	Feb. 21, 1911
The Conway Crates and Box Co.....	Conway	Feb. 23, 1911
Denmark Mercantile Co.....	Denmark	Feb. 24, 1911
Claremont Lumber Co.....	Claremont	Feb. 25, 1911
Co-operation Building and Mfg. Co.....	Georgetown	Feb. 25, 1911
Carolina Ice and Packing Co.....	Darlington	Feb. 27, 1911
The Darlington Wholesale Grocery Co.....	Darlington	Feb. 27, 1911
Burroughs & Elliott Grocery Co.....	Conway	Mar. 1, 1911
West Greenville Land Co.....	Greenville	Mar. 1, 1911
Tibwin Lumber Co.....	Charleston	Mar. 1, 1911
Union Drug Co.....	Union	Mar. 7, 1911
Jefferson B. & L. Ass'n.....	Jefferson	Mar. 7, 1911
Enterprise Dry Goods Co.....	Williamston	Mar. 10, 1911
The Herald Book and Stationery Co.....	Dillon	Mar. 10, 1911
Cambridge Mercantile Co.....	Cambridge	Mar. 27, 1911
Atlantic Electric Co.....	Greenville	Mar. 28, 1911
J. B. Maybry Co.....	Campobello	Mar. 28, 1911
Georgetown Furniture Co.....	Georgetown	Mar. 27, 1911
The T. M. Mahon Co.....	Williamston	Mar. 21, 1911
Ribbon and Lace Measuring Cabinet Co.....	Branchville	Mar. 31, 1911
E. M. Estridge Co.....	Kershaw	Mar. 18, 1911
Horry Lumber Co.....	Cheraw	Mar. 23, 1911
W. L. Richardson & Co.....	Mullins	Mar. 23, 1911
Rock Hill Insurance Agency.....	Rock Hill	Mar. 29, 1911
South Atlantic Oil Co.....	Darlington	Mar. 29, 1911
Brabham Hardware Co.....	Allendale	Mar. 30, 1911
P. C. Prince & Co.....	Loris	Mar. 30, 1911
The Palmetto Medicine Co.....	Eastover	Mar. 30, 1911
Greenville Brokerage Co.....	Greenville	Mar. 31, 1911
Wilkes-Thompson Co.....	Laurens	Apr. 1, 1911
Kershaw Live Stock Co.....	Kershaw	Apr. 3, 1911
Crescent Steam Laundry.....	Union	Apr. 3, 1911
Standard Tobacco Warehouse Co.....	Loris	Apr. 4, 1911
Gaffney Jewelry Co.....	Gaffney	Apr. 6, 1911
W. E. Gay Co.....	Port Royal	Apr. 8, 1911
The Colored Anderson County Fair Association...	Anderson	Apr. 11, 1911
The Sumter Automobile Supply Co.....	Sumter	Apr. 13, 1911
The Southern Mortgage & Trust Co.....	Greenville	Apr. 13, 1911
Lake City Manufacturing Co.....	Lake City	Apr. 20, 1911
Santee Rice Planting Co.....	Georgetown	Apr. 20, 1911
Green-Brabham Co.....	Cope	Apr. 22, 1911
Carolina Laundry	Spartanburg	Apr. 25, 1911
Union Brokerage Co.....	Anderson	Apr. 27, 1911
Fidelity B. & L. Ass'n.....	Georgetown	Apr. 28, 1911
Willowbank Boat, Oar and Hardwood Mfg. Co....	Georgetown	Apr. 29, 1911
H. J. Barnes Co.....	Jonesville	May 11, 1911
Cheraw Printing and Publishing Co.....	Cheraw	May 11, 1911
Flamm-Crutchfield-Tollison Co.	Spartanburg	May 11, 1911
Carolina Fraternal Publishing Co.....	Greenville	May 11, 1911

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Chester Auto Transfer Co.....	Chester	May 12, 1911
Cheraw Steam Laundry.....	Cheraw	May 12, 1911
Manning Telephone Co.....	Manning	May 18, 1911
The Columbia Dray Co.....	Columbia	May 18, 1911
Farmers' Supply Co.....	Eastover	May 18, 1911
Lee County Grange Co.....	Bishopville	May 19, 1911
Chewning Bros. Co.....	Summerton	May 26, 1911
The People's Pharmacy.....	Central	June 5, 1911
Cherokee Springs Hotel Co.....	Cherokee	June 5, 1911
Strickland Printing Co.....	Cheraw	June 6, 1911
Paris Mountain Granite Co.....	Greenville	June 6, 1911
Bowling Green Knitting Mill.....	Bowling Green.....	June 10, 1911
Light Draft Plow Attachment Co.....	Greenville	June 12, 1911
Lanford Oil Mill.....	Lanford	June 13, 1911
W. F. Ostendorff-Ansel Co.....	Charleston	June 16, 1911
McAlister-Hand Co.	Greenville	June 16, 1911
Sloan-Parish Co.	Watts Mills	June 17, 1911
Belton Printing Co.....	Belton	June 19, 1911
Anderson Steam Laundry.....	Anderson	June 29, 1911
F. G. Mertens Co.....	Columbia	June 30, 1911
Palmetto Lumber Co.....	McBee	June 30, 1911
Aull Lumber Co.....	Dyson	June 22, 1911
The Corbett Home.....	Greenville	June 22, 1911
Hahn-Wilbur Co.	Charleston	June 22, 1911
Blacksburg Cotton Seed Oil Mill.....	Blacksburg	June 22, 1911
People's Hardware	Lamar	June 27, 1911
Elloree Farmers' Exchange.....	Elloree	July 5, 1911
The Farmer-Webb Co.....	Anderson	July 12, 1911
Benjamin Wood Co.....	Charleston	July 22, 1911
Lynchburg Mercantile Co.....	Lynchburg	July 25, 1911
Union Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.....	Union	July 27, 1911
Rowesville Cotton Oil Co.....	Rowesville	Aug. 5, 1911
Paker Gin Co.....	Chesterfield	Aug. 7, 1911
North Augusta Electric & Improvement Co.....	North Augusta	Aug. 11, 1911
Home Supply Co.....	Charleston	Aug. 19, 1911
J. W. Pearlstine Mercantile Co.....	Bamberg	Aug. 29, 1911
Black River Land Co.....	Georgetown	Sept. 13, 1911
Georgetown Athletic Ass'n.....	Georgetown	Sept. 23, 1911
Dillon Live Stock Co.....	Dillon	Oct. 9, 1911
Lynch-Letton Co.	Columbia	Oct. 10, 1911
Hartsville Wholesale Grocery.....	Hartsville	Oct. 13, 1911
Fork Shoals Cotton Mill.....	Fork Shoals	Nov. 7, 1911
The Sumter Ice, Light & Power Co.....	Sumter	Nov. 10, 1911
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Shaw-Chandler Co.	New Zion	Nov. 21, 1911
Taylor Manufacturing Co.....	Columbia	Nov. 23, 1911
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Cherokee Springs Hotel Co.....	Cherokee	Nov. 27, 1911
W. S. Floyd Co.....	Marlboro	Dec. 8, 1911
Albert Bischoff Co.....	Charleston	Dec. 8, 1911
Wampee Supply Co.....	Wampee	Dec. 14, 1911
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Shand Engineering Co.....	Columbia	Dec. 19, 1911
The Fashion Shoe Co.....	Spartanburg	Dec. 22, 1911
Highland Drug Co.....	Greers	Dec. 23, 1911
Marchants Pharmacy	Greers	Dec. 23, 1911
Carolina Clay Co.....	Georgetown	Dec. 26, 1911
Nasmith Farms Co.....	Georgetown	Dec. 26, 1911
The Lucknow Mercantile Co.....	Lucknow	Dec. 27, 1911
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